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Dramatic Message: "Down Somewhere In Pacific"

Mr. Wu Te-chen Coming Down To Hong Kong

Mr. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, is arriving in Hong Kong this afternoon by the evening express and will sail for Shanghai in the President McKinley to-morrow morning. Mr. Wu will go to Nanking first and from there he will fly to Kuling.

BACK TO NATURE MOVE AT TAI WAN

Under the impression that they could "make themselves at home" on the shores of the Colony, three Japanese officers of the s.s. Bohuyo Maru, went swimming in the nude at Tai Wan Bathing Beach yesterday afternoon.

They were the vessel's two wireless officers, Kiji Someya, aged 28, and Katsuro Kikumoto, aged 22, and Fourth Officer Kensuke Yokokashi, aged 24.

Their "back to nature" demonstration, did not, however, meet with the approval of a resident in the locality, who, thinking they were of the same group of lads who in the past month have made a habit of bathing in the nude, immediately telephoned the Hunghom Police, and, as a result an officer was sent down to investigate.

Accustomed to swimming in the nude at "home," the three men were very reluctant to accompany the law Officer to the Station as they "had not committed an offence."

The Police Van was then sent for and the three "innocents" were packed off to the Station, where they were formally charged with indecent exposure and were given their liberty on bail of \$25 each.

This morning they failed to appear in the Kowloon Court and had their bail estreated.

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Soviet Orders Ten Gunboats Into Amur River

Tokyo, To-day.

Five Russian gunboats again penetrated into Manchurian territorial waters yesterday, according to reports from Hsinking.

It is also reported that the Soviet authorities have ordered 10 additional gunboats and 40 smaller craft to concentrate in the vicinity.

During a conference between the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the War Minister, General Sugiyama, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, yesterday, it was decided to pursue a policy of "watchful waiting" while the Ambassador in Moscow attempts to settle the dispute through diplomatic channels. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

NO PROGRESS IS REPORTED IN THE SOVIET-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE AMUR RIVER INCIDENT FOLLOWING A TWO-HOUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, M. MAXIM LITVINOV, AND THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, MR. MAMORU SHIGEMITSU.

Both statesmen insisted on maintenance of the divergently viewed status quo by the other on the Manchukuo-Soviet border.

It is understood that M. Litvinov pointed out the "serious consequences if the unprecedented action of Japan and Manchukuo" was repeated.

SOVIET OFFER

He assured the Ambassador, however, that the Soviet Government is ready to withdraw its troops and cutters from the Amur River islands if the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities do the same.

Competent foreign observers opine that the tension has been considerably relieved and that what threatened to become an extremely grave situation is now assuming the character of a normal border incident. — Reuter.

TOKYO WAITS

Tokyo, To-day.

Officials of the Foreign Ministry, the War Office and the General Staff remained at their offices all Wednesday night on account of the strained situation which arose following the Amur River incident. The expected Cabinet Coun-

cil, however, was not called, indicating that the situation has eased somewhat, and that no further serious developments are expected.

Spokesmen of the War Office and Government yesterday reiterated the Japanese intention to "localise" the conflict with the Soviet. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW STATEMENT

Moscow, To-day.

The first official statement on the Amur River incident was given to the press yesterday and appeared under the headlines "Continued Manchurian and Japanese provocation in the Far East."

According to responsible quarters the talks between M. Litvinov and Mr. Shigemura are to continue. — Trans-Ocean.

CALIFORNIA ALARM CALL PROVED FAKE

CONSIDERABLE SHOCK AND ALARM WAS FELT AT THE ALAMEDA AIRPORT, HEADQUARTERS OF PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS' PACIFIC SERVICE, WHEN THE GLOBE WIRELESS STATION REPORTED THE RECEIPT OF A MESSAGE FROM THE STATION AT MUSCLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA, STATING THAT ONE OF THE PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS CLIPPERS WAS DOWN "SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC."

Urgent messages were sent out and it was established that the China Clipper had arrived safely at Honolulu yesterday and took off this morning for Manila.

Some three-quarters of an hour after the original alarm message was sent out, however, Globe Wireless announced that it had been established that the Clipper report was erroneous.

The source of the original message is a mystery and it is thought that some amateur wireless broadcaster was guilty of a hoax.

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DRESSES LA MERI WILL WEAR

LA MERI, one of the great dancers of the world to-day, quite incomparable in her own particular field, will dance at the King's Theatre on Monday at 9.30 p.m. This visit has been long awaited, and the rush for seats reflects the public desire to see something they may not have the opportunity of seeing again for many years.

Her programme, specially selected, will explain why "Illustration" the famous French paper, called La Meri, "La Danseuse la plus electrique du monde," or "The most versatile dancer in the world."

The Spanish dances, which are La Meri's favourites, will be full of life and colour and the costumes for them are all most magnificent. The first Spanish dance will be based on Andalusian steps, and will be danced to the popular "Vide Breve" of Manuel de Falla, the

great Spanish composer, who is a personal friend of La Meri.

A wonderful frock of cream lace, with a wide frilled skirt which whirls out as the dance swings through the maze of the dance, is worn, with the added beauty of a high comb and lace mentilla. But the most popular of all the Spanish dances will undoubtedly be the "Asturiana" a comic peasant dance, performed in flat heeled shoes, with castanets merrily clicking. "Ravel Belero" and the brilliant "Lucimiento del Manton," in which a magnificent array of Spanish shawls are flung out and tossed to the floor of the stage will also made this group of Spanish dances the most colourful and vivid thing seen in the East for many a long day.

Then there will be the famous and beautiful "White Peacock" with the strutting and preening of

(Continued in next Column)



An example of the effectiveness of the cotton formal for summer wear is this dail cloth evening gown modelled by Bette Davis, screen actress. The fabric of golden brown shows large Calla lilies in white and black with tremendous leaves of sage green. The extremely full skirt extends well above the waistline.

the proud bird, while the beauty of Mme. La Meri's marvellous arms and hands will be fully displayed in the "Nocturne" of Chopin, danced in a soft tunic on a moonlit stage. "The Empress of the Pagodas," a Chinese Impression dance, is notable for the magnificent costume, with the head-dress surmounted by three tremendous pheasant's feathers, while the lighting a miraculous combination of greens purples and gold, flashing from the jewelled fans carried in each of the dancer's hands.

And then the joyous "Jarabe Tapation" the famous Mexican dance with its vigorous heel tapping, ankle turns and the last sequence of steps performed on the brim of the dancer's wide-brimmed Sombrero hat.

This is only a small part of what La Meri offers, as she will dance at least fourteen dances. In some of them she will be assisted by her beautiful young assistant dancer, Beverly Slaney.

Each dance is performed in a different costume, with a change of stage lighting for each number. The black hangings of soft velvet, and the pale grey floor-cloth on which La Meri dances all take the lights perfectly, and a feast of beauty for the eye is in store for all who attend this memorable performance.

How To Cook Bacon

To cook bacon easily and perfectly place a round cake cooler rack in the skillet. Then put strips of bacon on the rack and cook in a slow oven. The fat drains into the skillet and is clear and clean.

BROILED BANANAS

- 4 lamb chops or hamburg steaks.
- 4 half slices canned pineapple.
- Melted butter.
- Salt.
- 4 peeled bananas.

Arrange meat and pineapple on heated rack of broiler. Brush pineapple with melted butter and sprinkle with salt. Place rack about three inches below broiler and broil in a very hot oven. At the end of six minutes turn meat and pineapple and place the bananas (brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with salt) on rack of broiler. Continue broiling about eight minutes longer.

SIX GARMENTS

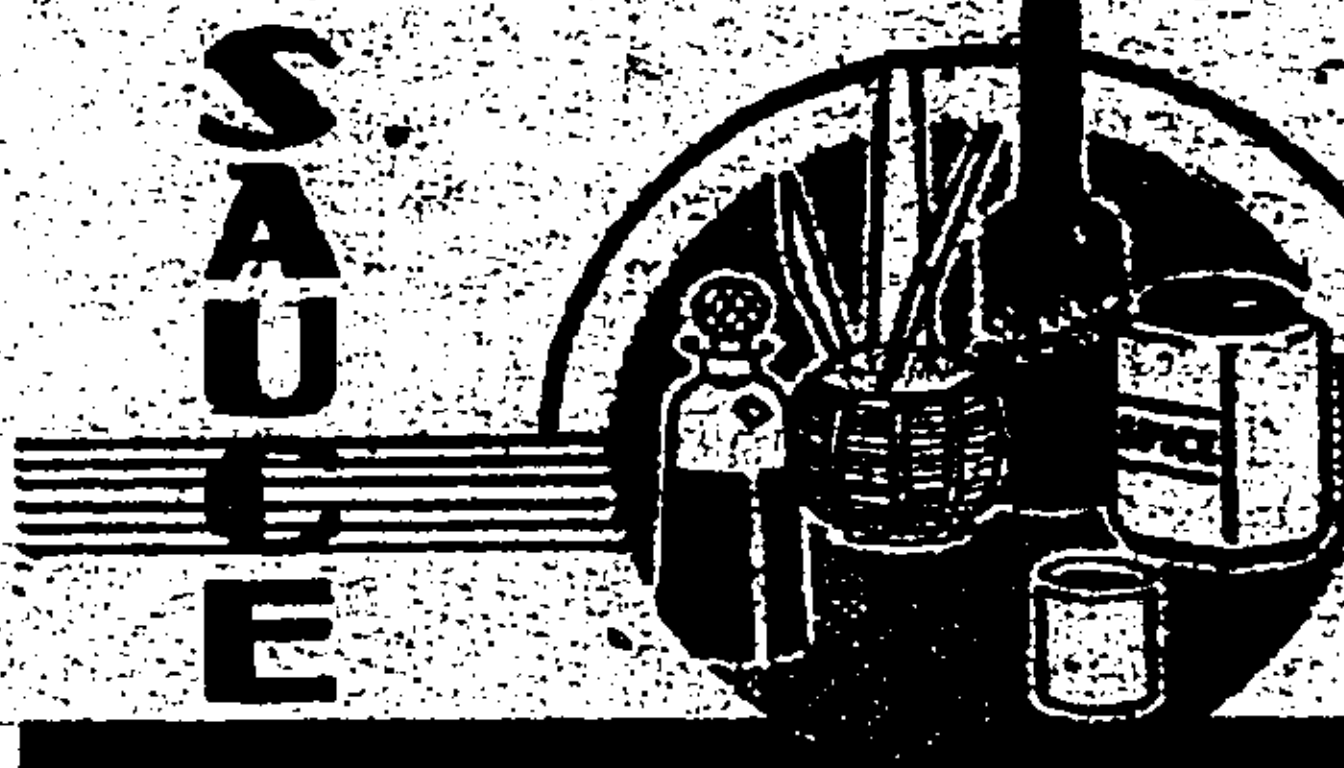
A total of six foundation garments is the summer quota prescribed for the summer wardrobe that will always be fresh. To girdles and brassieres for day-time wear, two girdle panties for sports and evening wear (some women wear them under their bathing suits). For informal and evening wear, two corselettes to keep the figure line smooth and unbroken.

TROPICAL HATS

Beach hats and accessories have a distinctly tropical flavour. Wide hats of bright coloured straw, woven and dyed to look like those the natives of Havana and Nassau made by hand, are to the fore. Mexican sombreros, with cords to tie under the chin, are gay and festive and perfect against too much sunshine.

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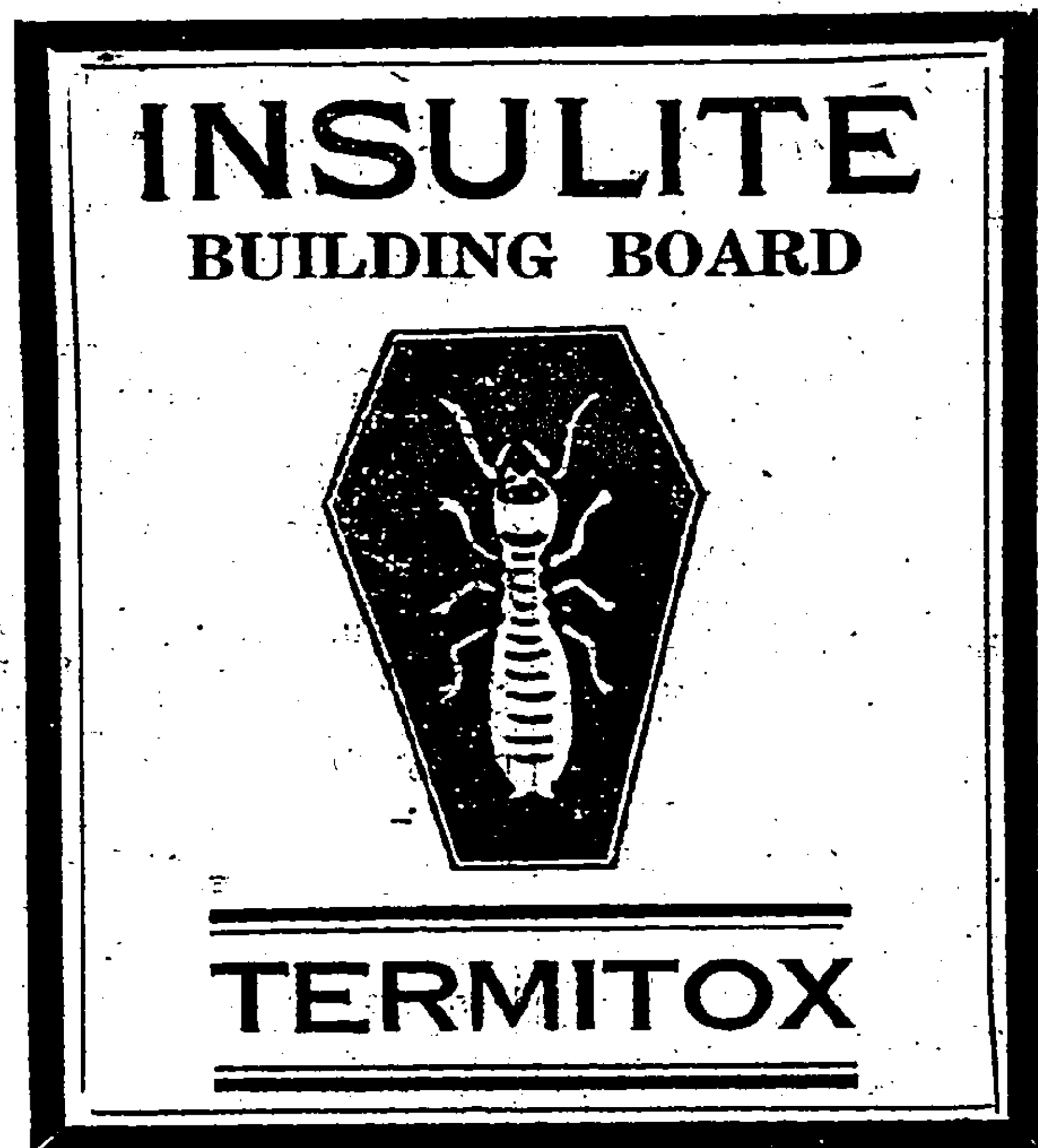
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	Feet
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This England—A Coronation Toast.
Archibald Joyes Waltzes.
The Fleet's in Port again—Fox-Trot.
There's a new world—Fox-Trot.
The Big Broadcast—Selection.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Extracts from Wagner's Operas.
"Die Walkure"—
Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) & the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
"Lohengrin"—Elsas Traum.
"Tannhauser"—
Dich, Teure Halle.
Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
Blick' Ich Umber.
Friedrich Schorr (Baritone).
"Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"—
Morgenlich Leuchtend. Im Rosigen Schein . . . Lauritz Melchior (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Light Operatic Items.
Regimental Band Music—

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"Geisha"—Selection (Jones).
Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.
Piano Medley—
Piano Medley No. R. 16,
Charlie Kunz.
Regimental Band Music—
"Belle of New York"—Selection
(Kerker) . . . Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.
Vocal—
"The Maid of the Mountains"
(Fraser-Simson)—Love will find a way.
"Merrie England" (German)—
Waltz Song . . . Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Cinema Organ Music—
Popular Melodies,
Harold Ramsay.
Vocal—
Things are looking up,
Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne).
Give me a heart to sing to,
Helen Morgan.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—From the Studio. Successful Candidates at the recent local Examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London.
7.20 p.m.—Variety.
Cinema Organ—
River Reveries,
Quentin M. MacLean.
Orchestra—
Moonlight and shadows,
How could you?
Anson Weeks & his Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—"La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini, arr. Respighi), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Concert.
"Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)—Soprano Solo—
The Children's Corner—Suite (Debussy) . . . Walter Gieseking.
Tenor Solos—
Princesita (Padilla),
Granadinas (Barrera),
Violin Solo—
Sonata in A Major (Vivaldi, arr. David)Natan Milstein.
Tenor Solo—
Tito Schipa.
Violin Solo—
Poems (Chausson—Op. 25),
George Enesco.
Tenor Solo—
Confession—Tango, . . .Tito Schipa.
Piano Solo—
Menuette Scherzando (Stavenhagen) Eileen Joyce.
8.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adam) . . .Grand Symphony Orch.
Love's last word (Cremieux),
Le Chaland qui passe (Bixio),
Albert Sandler & his Orch.
9.03 p.m.—The B.E.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Fox-Trot—
The music goes round and around.
The broken record.
Quickstep—
I'm feeling happy.
Many happy returns of the day.
Waltz—Give me your hand.
Tango—Marilyn.
Fox-Trot—
Swing.
Moon over Miami.
Novelty—Boris on the Bass.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Organ Music.
Organ Sonata in G (Elgar),
no Soave e Casto . . .Tito Schipa.
G. D. Cunningham.
1st Movement.
Toccata from Symphony No. 5 (Widor) . . .Charles-Marie Widor.
Andante from "Sonata No. 6" (Mendelssohn),
Edouard Commette.
10.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Waltzes—
It happened in Vienna,
Castanets . . .Orchestra Mascotte.
Cinema Organ—
Popular Melodies—No. 3,
Harold Ramsay.
Fox-Trots—
Let's face the music and dance,
But where are you?
Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
Tangos—
Jingle bells,
Twilight . . .Argentine Tango Orch.
Fox-Trots—
Swing that music,
Thankful,
Louis Armstrong & his Orch.
Vocal—
All alone in Vienna,
Goodnight, my love,
Leslie Hutchinson.
Fox-Trot—
I'm just beginning to care,
Waltz—
I'm still in love with you,
Henry Jacques with his correct Dance tempo Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Last Laugh

If you had a dangerous criminal locked up in jail you probably would be satisfied to let it go at that. It wouldn't be clever of you to open his cell just to hit him with a stick. After all, he might hit you first and escape before you could lock the door.

Yet that's what West's bidding amounted to in the hand below. He had an opportunity to sit by and enjoy North's discomfort with an impossible slam in hearts. Instead he opened the door to take a whack at North and, as a result, well, see for yourself!

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—8 3
H—A K J 4 2
D—Q 4
C—A J 10 4

WEST

S—K J 9 6
H—10 9 8 7 6
D—A J 5
C—7

EAST

S—7 5 2
H—None
D—9 8 7 6 3
C—8 6 5 3 2

SOUTH

S—A Q 10 4
H—Q 5 3
D—K 10 2
C—K Q 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 no trump	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 clubs	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	6 hearts	Pass
Pass	Double	6 no trump	Pass
Pass	Double	*Redouble	

*Final bid.

North knew his partner had not committed the idiocy of psyching in no trump against nonvulnerable opponents. He therefore suspected that a trump trick was lurking behind West's double. The runout to six no trump was an attempt to make the slam depend on all three

bid suits rather than merely one. The redouble was optimistic but not rash.

West opened the ten of hearts, and South groaned when dummy's jack elicited only a low club from East. West grinned proudly while South made a campaign, but his grin was soon to fade.

Declarer entered his hand with a club and led the low diamond. West dared not put up the ace (had he done so he would have made it easier for South), so dummy's queen won. But now the clubs were run off and West had to find three discards. Two spades were easy, but on the last club West had to let go the jack of diamonds.

A diamond now knocked out the ace and the heart return was taken by the queen. The king of diamonds then finished poor West. He had to choose between discarding a heart and blanking the spade king. He tried the latter, but South knew only too well what was going on. The ace dropped the spade king, and South cashed the spade queen for his twelfth trick.

South gravely scored up 2,210 points and thought of the 200 points North probably would have lost at six hearts. Then he leaned back contentedly to listen to what East had to say to his partner.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Are psychic bids allowed in the Culbertson system?

Answer: They don't have to be allowed. If you want to make them go ahead. But don't blame me if you land in the soup. If you have to psych have a parachute handy (in the shape of a safe rescue suit). And remember that even when a psychic bid works your partner will be wondering later on, "Is this the McCoy or the bunk?"

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"When You're in Love", with Grace Moore, Gary Grant, Henry Stephenson and Thomas Mitchell. One of the most delightful, heart-warming pictures in which Grace Moore sings at her best. Several operatic masterpieces are rendered by Grace Moore.

AT THE STAR—"When Knights Were Bold", with Jack Buchanan and Fay Wray. The story has been adapted from the famous stage success by Charles Marlowe and the addition of musical numbers provides Jack Buchanan with excuses to both sing and dance.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The First Baby", with Johnny Downs and Shirley Deane. A richly human romance of a young couple who found out that it does not need twins to have baby trouble. A story of love, in-laws' muddling things up and the baby helping them to find happiness.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Roberta", with Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and Irene Dunne. A musical film.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"20 Million Sweethearts", with Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers. An old favourite of Warner Brothers.

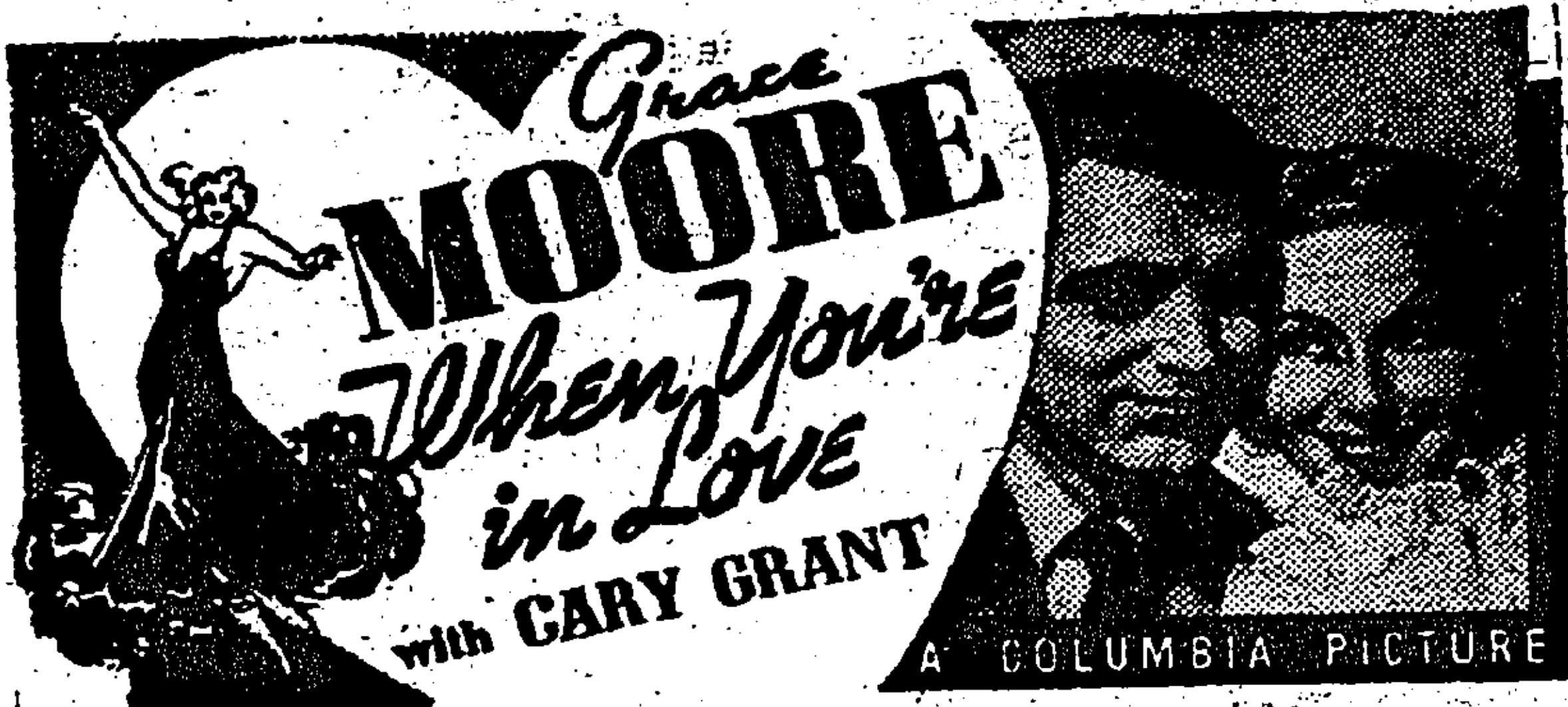
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SUNDAY : "WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?"

FRANCO CONFIDENT OF
SANTANDER'S EARLY
CAPTURE

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

The main fighting in the civil war is at present taking place on the Santander front, where the insurgents claim to have advanced, inflicting heavy losses on the Government forces and capturing much war material.

There is a lull in the fighting round Madrid, where the insurgents are expected to make a big drive after the capture of Santander.

The rebels claim that the latter town will fall into their hands very shortly.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS RETREAT

Valencia, To-day.

A war bulletin issued by the Valencia authorities says that on the Madrid front the Government troops yesterday carried out several successful sorties, compelling the insurgents to retire to the Jarama River.

The insurgents left behind large numbers of dead and much war material.

Valencia also claims minor successes on the Biscaya-Santander border, although it is admitted that the shortage of munitions is becoming a serious factor.

SANTANDER RIOTS

Riots occurred yesterday in Santander, where the population is apparently becoming nervous over the approach of the rebels.

Large-scale demonstrations against continuation of the war were held, resulting in clashes between police and the mob.

Several were killed and many wounded, according to reports from the city.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

Salamanca, To-day.

Insurgent headquarters claim that during the course of the civil war the rebels have shot down 42 Republican machines.

Furthermore, 63 Government planes were badly damaged and 18 lightly damaged, while engaged in action with rebel machines.

Rebel losses, it is alleged, do not amount to ten per cent. of this total.—Trans-Ocean.

ON THE FRONTIER

Salamanca, To-day.

The frontier between the Biscaya and Santander provinces was reached by the insurgents yesterday.

They captured the villages of Montellano and Hercue as well as several important positions.

It is also announced that a body of 2,000 Basque militiamen have been isolated and surrounded, and that their capture is imminent.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR RAID ON
SEVILLE

Bilbao, To-day.

Advancing swiftly after the capture of Valmeseda, General Franco's forces succeeded in cutting off the retreat of 1,000 Basque militia yesterday.

Three hundred of the militia have already surrendered.

Included among the villages captured yesterday was one that form—
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French
Decision
On Refugees

London, To-day.

A further statement regarding the evacuation of refugees from Santander was made in the House of Commons at question-time by Lord Cranborne.

He said that in view of the urgency of the matter, the French Government were prepared to allow the S. S. Habana to convey women and children and refugees of non-military age from Santander to Bordeaux, provided it is clearly established that these refugees are proceeding in transit through France to other parts of Spain.

The French Government will require that a detailed list of those refugees shall be provided or that failing this, the authorities at Santander shall provide statements of the numbers of women and children and others to be evacuated, and that these statements shall be vided by the French Consular Agent at Santander.

BRITISH NAVAL AID

Facilities will be given to the British Consul at Bordeaux to board the Habana to verify the refugees. Any men of military age will be sent back and not allowed to land. The British naval authorities will provide naval protection for the Habana to proceed from Bordeaux to Santander and to return thence to Bordeaux after embarking refugees.

Lord Cranborne added that the possibility of the French Government being prepared to receive further refugees proceeding by other ships for the purpose of crossing France en route for other parts of Spain was understood to be conditional on the acceptance by the Spanish authorities of measures which the French Government may consider necessary to satisfy themselves as to the numbers, nature and destination of such persons.

The Spanish Government are now in communication with the French Government on this subject.—British Wireless.

By 163 votes to 150 the Oxford Union rejected the motion "That this House regrets the attitude of the Congress Party towards the Indian Constitution."

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erly served as the Republican military headquarters.

Just before occupation of this village, 1,500 civilians sympathetic to the insurgents who had been transported there from various Bilbao prisons, managed to escape and passed through the rebel lines.

Republican bombers and pursuit planes attacked Seville yesterday, bombs doing considerable damage.—Trans-Ocean.

BIRTH

DUNCAN.—At Foochow, on 27th June, to Elinor, wife of L. A. R. Duncan, a daughter.

IT'S AN ILL WIND ?

"HENRY!"

He had already grasped the front-door handle and was in the act of turning it, when the cold, hard voice smote upon his ears. He dropped his hand limply to his side and turned an obedient face to the direction from which the voice came, murmuring a dutiful "Yes, m'dear?"

Every morning at precisely the same time for the past 25 years Henry William Crumm, Head Clerk at Brown, Brown and Brown, took farewell of his wife and departed from his modest suburban home for the city.

And for the past 25 years the procedure had always been the same. He rose at 6.30; shaved and dressed; potted around the garden; breakfasted; pecked dutifully at his wife's cheek, and then made all haste for the station.

This morning had been like any other morning. In vain Henry outdug his brain in an attempt to account for his wife's strange behaviour, the reason for the violation of the established ritual of years.

Already his departure had been delayed two minutes and this meant that the distance to the station would have to be covered at a much faster rate than was Henry's wont.

Therefore his tone, though humble, bore a faint trace of querulousness as he repeated "Yes, m'dear?"

Mrs. Crumm had followed him down the stairs this morning—a most unusual happening. As a rule the children kept her fully occupied upstairs.

She was, as you might have guessed, several sizes larger than her husband, with rugged—politely called homely—features, and



"Henry scampered wildly after it. The wind playfully moved it forward a few feet."

A TALE of the South-easter

he put on his navy-blue serge with his first pair of long trousers. Then out of the corner of his eye he would watch the girl on the opposite side of the aisle in church to see if she had noticed him, and was duly impressed.

Henry sighed.

In the midst of his wife's ramblings he caught the word "hat."

He took it off and examined it. He thought it a very good hat. He remembered even now that he had paid 12s. 6d. for it in 1928—no, it was 1929—that was it,

without a new hat."

Meekly he clapped the offending article of headgear on his head, muttered a hurried "goodbye, m'dear," and sprinted down the gravel path.

Just as the guard was giving the "rightaway," a breathless and bedraggled figure arrived at the station steps, sped across the platform, and flung open a compartment door. With a weary gasp Henry William Crumm sank on to a seat.

The other occupant of the compartment smiled at him as he glanced up. "Nearly missed it, eh?"

* * *

Crumm paused in the act of mopping his perspiring brow and started. His fellow traveller was the last person on earth he would have wished to see.

The sight of him brought back memories of an innocent game of bridge a few nights ago, when the simple Henry had taken a hand and had paid for his folly. He had left the table in the debt of Mr. Smith to the extent of twenty shillings.

He had promised settlement at the first opportunity, and here sat Smith smiling urbanely at him.

He lowered his gaze, muttered something in reply, and began studying the flying landscape. The train rumbled on.

Mr. Smith had by no means forgotten the incident, but did not like to appear mercenary. So he cunningly resolved to lead up to the matter by slow degrees.

He regarded Henry for a moment with a curious smile flickering about his lips. Suddenly he exclaimed with a forced air of jollity. "By the way, Crumm," he said, eyeing that gentleman very narrowly, "would you care to take a hand at bridge to-night at my place, and" (for Crumm did not seem very enthusiastic about the invitation), "who knows?" (he shrugged his shoulders), "you may wipe out that twenty shillings you owe me."

"Oh, very clever, Mr. Smith! See how Crumm starts. The stage is set. Mr. Crumm removed his gaze from the carriage window and slowly turned his head.

With a mirthless laugh he exclaimed, "By Jove, I had almost forgotten. Of course, of course. Why, here's the money." He extracted from his inner pocket the note his wife had given him and handed it over with a wan smile.

Mr. Smith protested. "Oh, it's quite all right, old man. I didn't mean that. There's no hurry, really." Nevertheless, he reached out a firm hand, took the note and placed it carefully in his wallet.

With a screech the train drew up at the Cape Town Station. Smith sprang from the carriage and disappeared into the crowd.

Dejectedly Henry followed him and merged into the hurrying throng.

The morning was a busy one, for Henry and his domestic troubles were buried under long columns of figures.

At 1 o'clock he left the office for his favourite restaurant. A mild south-easter was blowing, and now and then stirred the garbage on the streets.

An unusually powerful gust caused Henry to grasp his hat firmly. As his fingers closed over the battered brim, an icy hand seemed to clutch at his heart.

In his mind's eye he saw again the early morning scene at his home, and with a heavy heart he sat down at a secluded table and feebly ordered a grilled chop. But the meal tasted bitter.

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Short Story :- :- By I. M. Grusd

as she stood on the bottom step looking down on him, weak and puny, she reminded one of the mail steamer with a tug alongside at the Docks on a Friday afternoon.

In the manner characteristic of her class, Mrs. Crumm began, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

Many years of wedded life had convinced Mr. Crumm of the futility of argument, so he wearily sighed "Yes, m'dear."

Time was drawing on — what could the woman want?"

Nothing unusual had happened that morning. True, he had had a little difficulty with the honeysuckle, but that was not his fault—the wind had been uncommonly strong last night.

"... and well you might be, too."

Her voice was sharp and piercing and Henry shuddered, but he coughed discreetly, hoping she would regard this as a hint that the train left at 7.53 and that it was very nearly that now.

She rambled on, in time-worn phrases, but at last the cause of her outburst was revealed.

"Just look at your hat!"

Now Henry had long passed the stage when dress was one of the greatest cares of his life. At one time, many years ago, he recollected that he had looked forward to Sundays, for on that day

1929, on the occasion of his sister's wedding.

Once more the shrill voice rudely shattered his reminiscences.

"... would you shame me in the eyes of the neighbours — a Head Clerk — pooh, and does not dress respectably. You should be ashamed of yourself. I'll not stand for it. Here, take this pound" (she thrust a well-creased note into his limp palm), "and — mind, don't come home this evening



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Some of the winners of Watson's Baby Health Contest held at Caroline Hill last Sunday. (Ming Yuen).



Taking it easy at the Lido, Repulse Bay, last week-end. ("Mail" photo).



A proud mother with her small prize-winner at the Baby Contest. (Ming Yuen).



Another group of sun-bathers on the beach. ("Mail" photo).



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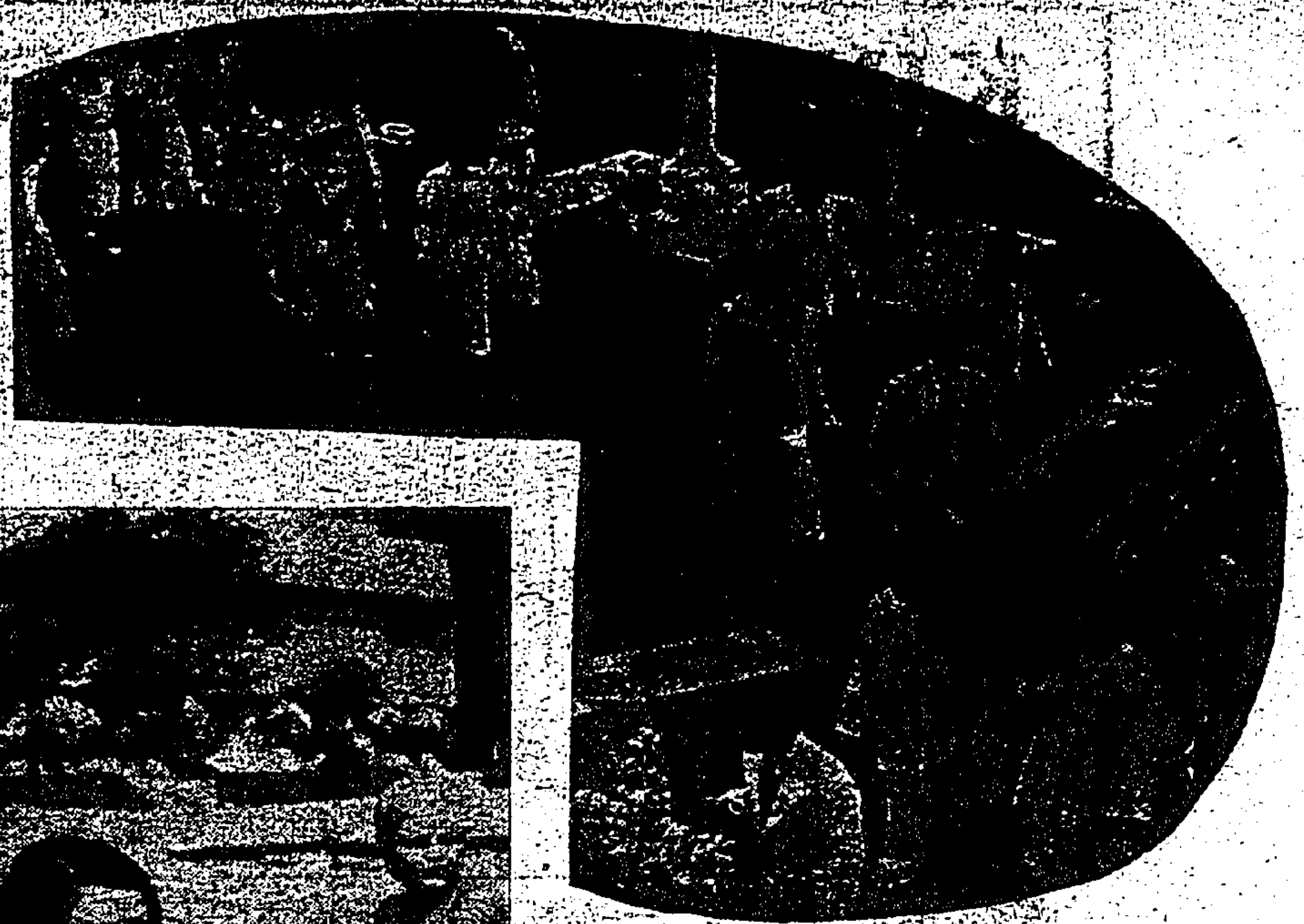
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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Some of the large crowd of bathers at Repulse Bay last week-end. In the background is the Lido. ("Mail" photo).



The coffin containing the remains of the late Mr. Charles E. Watson, who was so tragically killed in Kowloon, being carried into the Protestant Cemetery. ("Mail" photo).



Two fair swimmers caught on their way to the water. ("Mail" photo).

Cabbages And Kings



"The dangers of this world crisis cannot be exaggerated, and it is gratifying to find you wide awake to the situation."

Highbrow in Hollywood

A distinguished visitor was being shown through the movie studio. In the authors' room the visitor noticed a chap who was seated before a typewriter, his chin cupped in his hands and a blank sheet of paper in the machine.

"You're asking about that fellow?" said the guide. "Why, he's a new writer. Before he puts anything on paper he first thinks about it."

"I see," murmured the visitor, "a highbrow!"

My! My!

"Yes, my dear," said the gushing lady, "we are going to Paris again this year. It will be our fourth visit. I say to my husband, 'Darling, I say, 'we are becoming positive Parasites!'"

Politeness is like an air-cushion—there may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts.

Two Impossibilities

"You and the wife fixed your holidays yet?"

"No, but I've made one or two hopeless suggestions."

Job Hunting

"Things certainly were tough for me and my wife the past few months," asserted the husband. "Hardly any money and neither of us working. For a while it looked as if I'd have to hustle around for a job."

"You look for a job?" echoed his listener, disbelievingly.

The husband nodded. "Why not?" he replied very seriously. "We both couldn't sit around idle. Somebody had to find her a job!"

Secretly and in Order

"When is the next train out of this burg?"

"Twelve o'clock, sir."

"What? Isn't there one before that?"

"No, sir. We never run one before the next."

Both Ways

At the armistice, two chaplains who had been in the same mess took leave of each other at the London station. One was Church of England and the other was Presbyterian.

"Well," said one of them, "it has been good to have worked with you all these months. We have been doing the Lord's work—you in your way and I in His."

Motoring Hint

And then there was the sweet young thing, taking the examination for a driver's license, who was asked: "If your brakes suddenly failed to work while you were going down hill, what would you do?"

She hesitated only a moment, then smiled brightly and answered: "Why, that's easy; I'd just jump out and put a big stone under the wheel."



Aha!

Dehydrating the Process

Two Irishmen stood in front of a drug store in Dublin. In the window was a display of rubber gloves.

"Now I wonder what is them things for?" asked one of the Irishmen.

"Oh," replied the other Irishman, "ye can put them things on an' wash yer hands without gettin' yer hands wet."

The latest portrait of a society hostess depicts her in a graceful skating pose. We understand that the picture was completed in a very few sittings.

With an Austrian device, people become invisible, but one still hears their voices. Here that is called back-seat driving.

Proof

The schoolteacher had been telling her pupils something about George Washington.

"Now," she said, "can anyone tell me which Washington was—a great general or a great admiral?"

The small son of a seaman raised his hand and she signaled him to speak.

"He was a great general," said the boy. "I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware—and no great admiral would put out from shore standing up in a skiff."

Never Mind the Bill

Madam: "What is the idea of running the electric stove all the time?"

Cook: "I thought you wouldn't mind, seeing as you were going to get a new one next week."

Ambitions for Him

"What are you studying now?" fondly asked the new-rich mother of her youngest son.

"We have just begun the study of molecules," he answered.

For a moment she looked blank; then a gleam of interest showed in her eyes. "I hope you will be very attentive and practiced constantly," she exclaimed eagerly.

"I tried to get your father to wear one, but he couldn't keep it in his eye."

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I'LL HAVE THE GIRL PERSUADE JACK KIRK TO COME OUT OF THE CABIN AND TALK.



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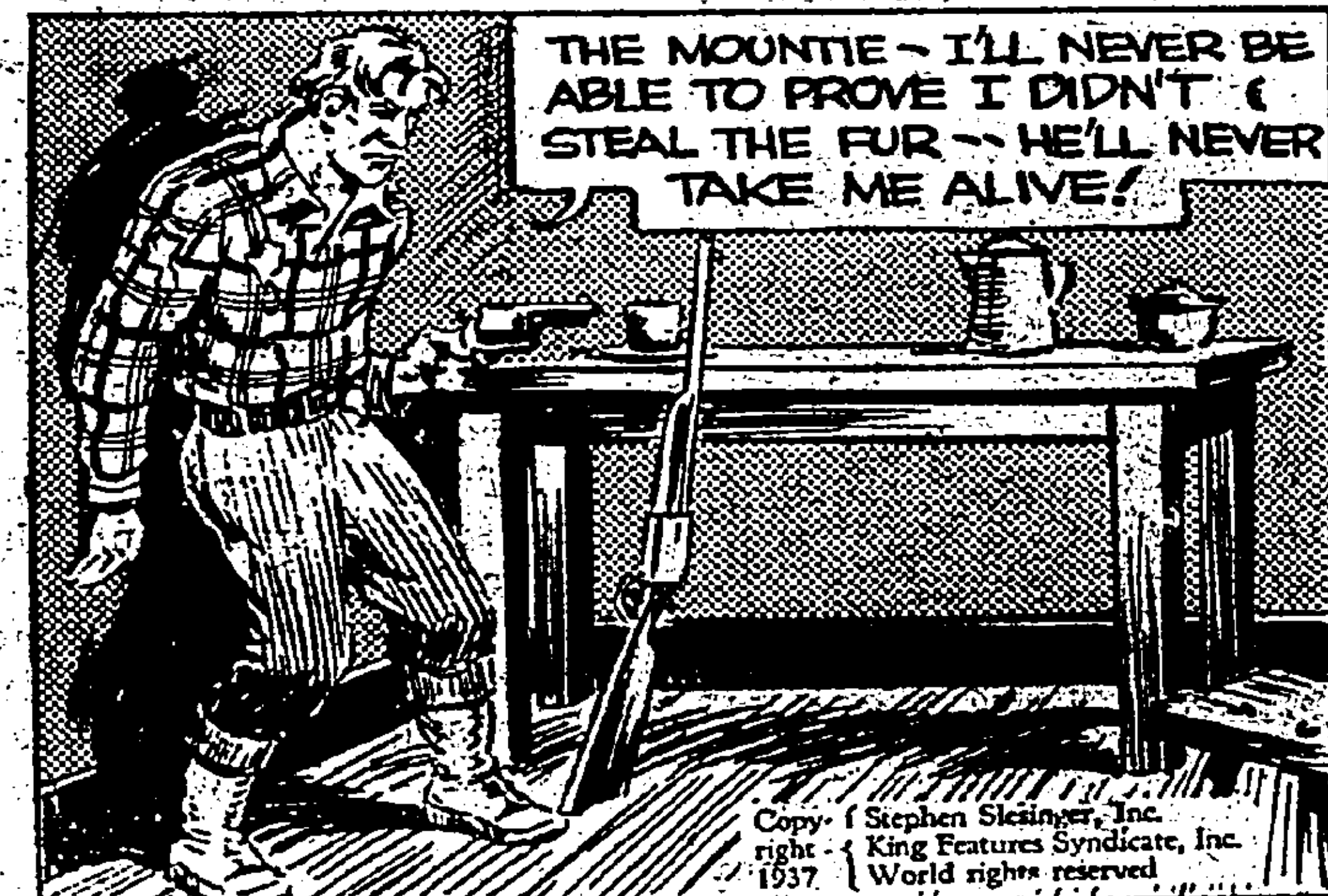
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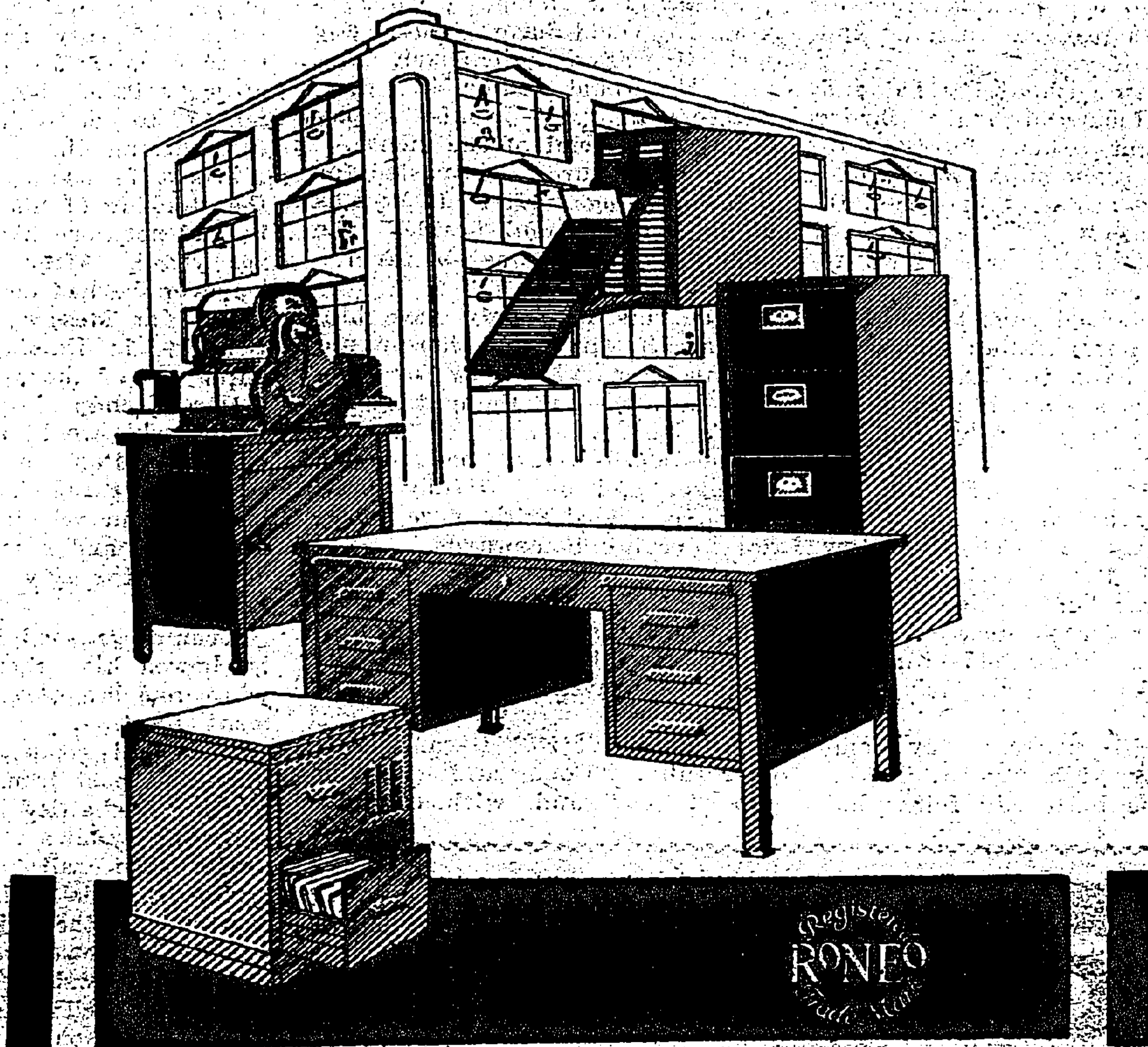
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IT'S AN ILL WIND

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When Henry left the restaurant the position was as black as ever. He was no nearer a solution of the ticklish problem than he had been before.

To return without the hat and explain—Henry hurriedly thrust the thought aside. To try to borrow—a futile hope. Who would have money to lend on the 25th of the month?

Miserably Henry sat down to his books again.

On the figured page before him rose up a never-ending stream of hats—felt hats, top hats, bowler hats, panamas—hat, hats, hats!

With a groan Henry shut his eyes.

Suddenly he glanced up at the clock—nearly 5 o'clock. How time flew. He wished that it would never be 5 o'clock. But time waits for no man. A busy stir around him told him the other clerks were preparing to leave.

He put his books away and with a heavy sigh rose to his feet, clapped the battered felt hat

forlornly on his head and left for the street.

Suddenly a thought came to him. He could have shouted for joy. It was so ridiculously simple. He would enter a shop, choose a hat, and promise to pay for it at the end of the month.

He would surely be trusted for a few shillings. After all, he was a Head Clerk, and besides the end of the month was not far distant.

True, his wife only gave him a small allowance, and there would be barely enough to pay for a decent hat, but the thought of his wife's ire . . .

The south-easter had become stronger and blew fitfully down the street filled with office workers hurrying homewards.

Near the railway station he felt a tap on his shoulder and turning round saw the beaming face of his fellow-traveller of the morning.

"Dusty, isn't it?" began Smith cheerfully. "Come and have a cup of tea," and, without wait-

ing for an answer, he linked arms with the feebly protesting Crumm and dragged him gently but firmly into the Station Tea Rooms.

At 5.55 they parted company. Crumm hurried to the Castle-street exit of the station, determined to get to the hat shop before closing time.

His wife usually attended to the stocking of his wardrobe, and he had not done his own shopping for years. After much thought, however, he had decided to choose a hat at Messrs. Brayne and Bonnet, in Darling-street. He knew one of the assistants there, a decent chap, just the sort of fellow who would understand.

Down Parliament-street the south-easter raged. The wind had increased in velocity during the afternoon, and now it swooped down on the city with fiendish glee.

Crumm grasped his hat firmly, bowed his shoulders to the wind, and staggered up Parliament-street.

Dust and scraps of paper flew unheeded past him. Gasping and panting he battled on, seeming to make no headway. He paused against the wall of a building, trying to shield his eyes and mouth from the flying grit, and was sold a newspaper by an enterprising newsboy.

The wind fell for a moment and he staggered on.

Ah, now he was under the shelter of the G.P.O. arch. He drew a deep breath.

Then with a whoop the wind tore down the street again. The newspaper he had bought wound itself affectionately round his bony legs. In vain he struggled to free himself from its clinging embrace. Dust filled his eyes and mouth.

Frantically he grasped the paper with both hands, and with a fiendish whoop of triumph the wind bore his hat on high over the railway station.

The sudden gust, which passed as quickly as it had come, left him gasping and choking.

His eyes smarting, he stopped to release the last pieces of newspaper from about his legs.

As he felt the wind on his damp forehead he suddenly realised that he was bareheaded. Frantically he gazed about him. Ah, there lay the hat in the gutter at the bottom of the street. Henry scampered wildly after it. The wind playfully moved it forward a few feet. Henry pounced on it, dusted it hurriedly and jammed it firmly on his head.

Suddenly he glanced at his watch. Heavens, it was 6.5. All thoughts of shopping fled from his mind. The train left at 6.9. He sped for the platform.

" . . . as if I should have trusted you to do anything yourself. Of course, it's too big for you and slightly shop-soiled. But there, it's real Siciliano and I'm sure the assistant made a mistake in the price, so perhaps you had better not risk changing it. With a piece of blotting paper inside."

Henry William Crumm, staring vacantly into space, nodded dumbly.

In a squalid street in the shadow of Signal Hill a small crowd of ragged urchins has

Pepper and Salt

Supply and Demand

Tourist: "When I was here last there were two windmills. What has become of the other one?"

Native: "We had to take it down."

Tourist: "Why?"

Native: "There was only wind enough for one."

Brevities

On his birthday, a European dictator was the recipient of a pair of gift giraffes. A balcony is the handy place for looking same in the mouth.

For us, the coronation has just begun. We're in for six solid and long weeks of it in the news reels.

News by radio can't take the place of a newspaper. You can't hunt it up later to settle an argument.

Rising to the Occasion

A small boy was asked to dine at the home of a distinguished professor. His mother questioned him on his return.

"You are sure you didn't do anything that was not perfectly polite?" she asked.

"Why, no, nothing to speak of."

"Then something did happen?"

"Well, while I was trying to cut the meat it slipped off to the floor. But I carried the situation off all right."

"What did you do?"

"Oh, I just said carelessly,

"That's always the way with tough meat."

Trustful

Landlady: "Of course, I must ask you for a deposit."

New Tenant (handing over required sum): "Certainly."

Landlady (beaming): "Thanks. And now, do you want a receipt, or shall we trust each other?"

Well-known Face

"Haven't I seen your face before?" asked one man of another.

"Perhaps," was the disconcerting reply, "I was a warder at the jail for 23 years."

Small Size

"These gloves are about six sizes too small for me."

"Well, you asked for kid gloves, didn't you?"

"Nine out of ten explorers in the South American jungle have stumbled across ancient ruins," remarks a writer. The tenth, we suppose looked where he was going.

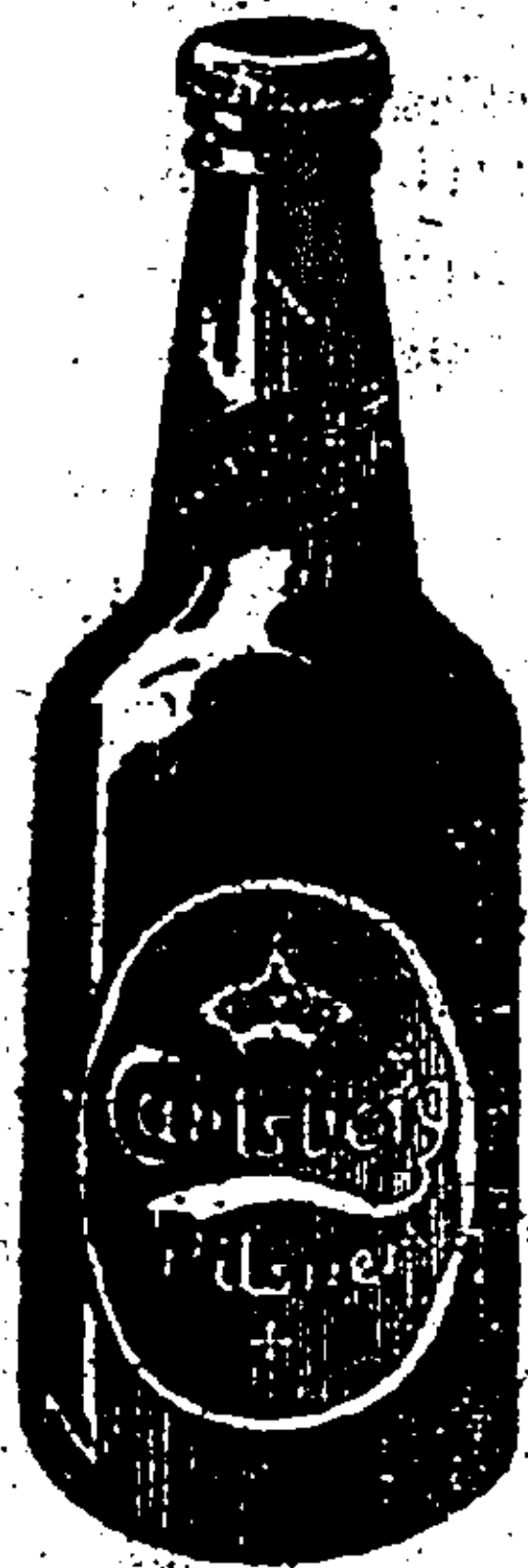
Many people believe that we should have a census of the jobless. A good way to cure idleness would be to hire the unemployed to count themselves.

gathered. They are staring with envious eyes at something in their midst. Suddenly the admiring crowd parts. A figure steps out.

It is a small urchin as-tattered as the rest, yet something distinguishes him from the others and places him in a class apart. His friends are bareheaded,

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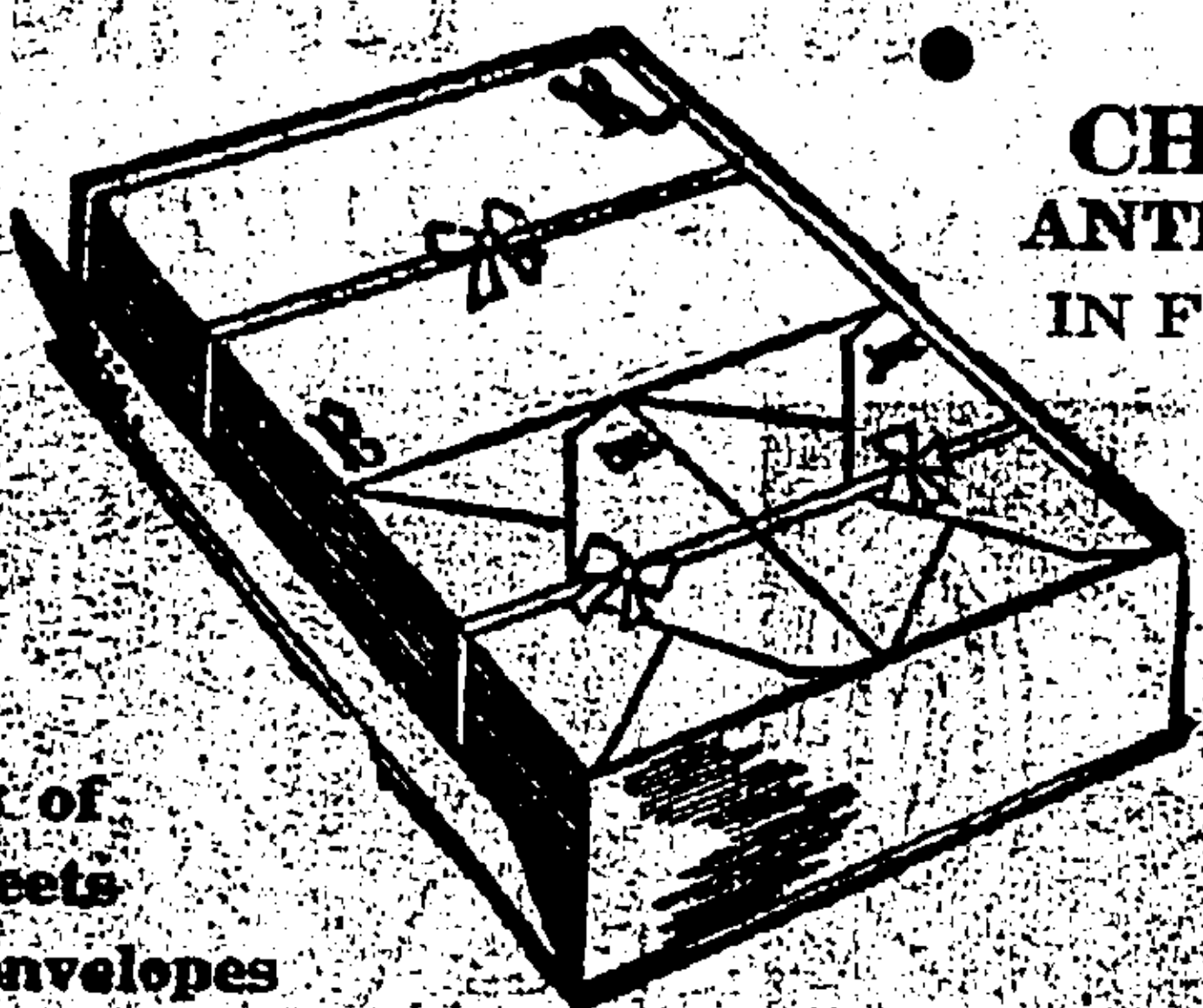
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HELEN OF TROY

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ONE night Hecuba, the wife of King Priam of Troy, had a night-mare. She felt her unborn son stirring in her womb; but in the dream it seemed that a burning torch had issued from her, and its flames sweeping raggedly in the winds of the Trojan plain crept round the city walls, ran up them and gripped the ancient streets in a crown of fire.

When Paris was born she hated him because of the destruction threatened by the dream, and King Priam ordered him to be exposed to cold and starvation on the slopes of Mount Ida.

The deserted child would have died, but a she-bear, whose cubs had fallen victims to the hunt, sank down beside him, giving him milk and the warmth of her thick fur.

He grew up a shepherd in the mountain pastures. He was more handsome than the rest, and stronger. His feet were quick and sure. When he guarded the flocks no wolf would show itself, and the robbers never visited the homestead where he slept. They called him Alexandros, the helper of men.

In Troy, Hecuba and Priam had forgotten the dream that came before his birth. Now they remembered only their cruelty in abandoning a helpless child, and to atone for it gave a great festival in his honour, praying that his soul might be at peace among the shadows of Hades where they had sent it.

Then Paris came down from Mount Ida and joined the games. His brothers took part with him, but in all the jousts and lance-throwing and wrestling it was Paris who was the victor. When at last they recognised him, Priam would gladly have taken him back.

But Paris turned away to the pastures of Ida, for he had no love for those who had tried to kill him, and as he climbed the foothills to the lower woods his face shone with a strange and solitary beauty.

Wandering there among the trees and streams he came upon Oenone, the goddess of healing, child of the river god Kebren.

Oenone was beautiful, but when she wedded Paris her face filled with happiness as well as beauty, for no one in the world was braver and more gentle than he, no one was so lithe and tender and loving.

But a dispute had arisen among the gods on Olympus as to who should receive the golden apple destined for the fairest goddess, and in despair Zeus decided that Paris, the fairest of men, should be the judge.

So Paris left his dream of joy on Mount Ida, and came among the gods and sat in judgment. First Hera spoke, the wife of Zeus. She offered him power to do great deeds among men so that his name would be praised throughout the ages. And Athena offered him wisdom and strength and pure love and the memory of happy days when he was old.

But Aphrodite looked on him with lightly laughing eyes and came closer to the judgment seat. Her hair brushed his shoulder, and he felt the breath from her red lips as she spoke. "I talk not to thee of my beauty, for it may be thou seest that I am very

fair; but I will give upon thee the fairest of all the daughters of men."

"I need not thy gift," said Paris, "for fairer wife than Oenone no mortal may hope for. Yet are thou the fairest of all the daughters of the undying gods; and the gift of the fairest is thine."

And he put the apple in the white palm of her hand, and her fingers, closing on it, touched his so that his heart leapt.

When he returned to Oenone he found the happiness had faded from her face and she was pale.

In distant Sparta Leda loved a swan, and some said that the swan was Zeus himself, for the girl Leda bore was as beautiful as the bright sea foam. Her name was Helen and her mother's husband was Tyndareus King of Sparta, but while she was still a child, she became a dancer on the cold flags of the temple of Diana Luna.

There she was seen by King Theseus, who was so moved by the grace of her dancing that he carried her off to Athens, where he got her with child. While he was away from the city she was rescued by her brothers, but the Athenian warriors pursued them and they would have been drowned in the morasses of Eleusis had not Chiron, the man-horse, borne Helen into safety on his back.

Now Helen was so beautiful that men fell in love when they saw her, and as the story of her rape spread across the length and breadth of Greece to the remotest islands a great host of suitors assembled to win her hand. Knowing, from her beauty, that danger must threaten anyone who gained the swan-child, they swore if need be to defend the victor.

From all the suitors King Tyndareus chose Menelaos, brother of Agamemnon and son of Atreus, the King of Mycenae. Their wedding took place with great rejoicing, and soon afterwards Helen bore him a daughter Hermione.

Then famine swept across the Kingdom of Menelaos, and he learnt from the gods that plenty would not come again until he had brought back from Troy the bones of the children of Prometheus whom Zeus bound on the barren mountain of the Caucasus.

In Troy he met the godlike Paris and brought him home to Greece as a guest of honour.

When Paris first set eyes on Helen his first thought was: "I would that Oenone were here to see the wife of Menelaos, for surely there is no one else so fair on all the earth."

He remembered the words of Aphrodite, and it seemed to him that Helen and the laughter-loving goddess must be sisters, for both of them had stabbed his heart, and in fact they were both

the daughters of Zeus.

Soon he had forgotten the fair Oenone, who wandered by herself, paler and less fair every day, in her loneliness on the slopes of Mount Ida, and at last, when Menelaos was away fighting in Crete, he declared his love to Helen. Smiling like Aphrodite, she agreed to go with him.

They carried her, as if by force, to the Trojan ship, leaving her daughter in tears at the palace, and Helen sailed with him across the seas until on the third day they saw the towers of Troy rising white above the horizon.

Then the enraged Menelaos invoked the oath sworn by the greatest men in Greece as suitors for the hand of white-armed Helen. But nine long years were to pass before they all assembled to avenge her rape and twelve more before Troy fell, a victim to the guile of Ulysses. And in all that time such was the power of Helen's beauty that while Hecuba's fearful dream was fulfilled on the plains outside the city no harm ever came to her.

One day King Priam called her to the walls at the Skalan gates where they could see the raging waves of the battle. "Come hither, dear child, and sit before me, that thou mayest see thy former husband and thy kinsfolk and thy friends. I hold not thee to blame; nay, I hold the gods to blame who brought on me the dolorous war of the Achaeans."

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HELEN OF TROY

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And Helen answered: "Reverend art thou to me and dread, dear father, of my lord; would that sore death had been my pleasure when I followed thy son hither, and left my home and my kinsfolk and my daughter in her girlhood and the lovely company of my age-fellows."

For Paris was no longer the hardy shepherd who watched the flocks on Mount Ida with Oenone.

He lay on silk couches, making love and feasting, and allowed his warriors to die beyond the city walls.

Once, when he was spurred on to fight in single combat against Menelaos, he would have met his death had not Aphrodite shrouded him in thick darkness and fled back with him to the palace. Then, sobbing in his misery, he felt the love for Helen sweep back around his heart more strongly than before.

The years dragged on. Hector died and Achilles died, and the heroes of Greece and Troy fell like grass under a scythe. At last Paris himself was hit by one of the poisoned arrows of Hercules, and only then did he think of Oenone, for no one but she, the goddess of healing, could cure him.

Up the slopes of Mont Ida he was carried, and there by the streams they found her, fair as she had been when the gods first called Paris to give judgment. He said: "I have wronged thee, Oenone, fairest and sweetest; and what may atone for the wrong? The fire burns in my veins, my head reels, and mine eye is dim."

Oenone looked at him. But hardly could she recognise in the fever-contorted body at her feet the young god she had known. Twenty years of loneliness rose up around her, twenty years spent with the image of Helen before her eyes. And she looked at him and slowly shook her head in silence.

They carried him down again into the valleys. He seemed dead as they lit the giant funeral pyre, but in the dancing light of the flames his lips parted and a mighty roar tore the shadows: "Helen, Helen, Helen!" They threw his corpse into the blaze, when suddenly from the woods, a white shape came running, leapt, and joined his death. It was Oenone.

In Troy two suitors were left to struggle for the hand of Helen. They were brothers of Paris, Helenus and Deiphobus who had survived the war which dragged on eternally for her sake. She chose Deiphobus, and they were married.

And one day it seemed that at last the siege was raised, for the watchmen on the walls saw dawn breaking on a deserted plain—deserted except for a gigantic wooden horse which had been built in the preceding weeks.

But when it had been dragged into Troy, Helen told her husband that her countrymen were ambushed inside it. He doubted her, and she offered to give him proof. At night, through the echoing streets, they went to it together.

Three times she made him walk round it while she cried the names of the heroes inside. With each name, she altered skillfully the pitch of her voice to imitate the

Character Counts For More Than An Old School Tie.

Problem Of Choosing Right Place For Children.

SOME years ago when there was first a possibility of our having to come East to live, I asked a headmaster of my acquaintance whether he thought it would be kinder to leave the children, young as they were, at home. Would school, even at that age, be better for them than life with us in an uncomfortably hot climate to which they were not accustomed?

And it was not only climate I had in mind and the fact that it might be detrimental to their health. I could not decide whether what they were likely to gain by going to school would compensate for what they would lose by being deprived of family life with us.

As a schoolmaster, I fully respected him to praise schools and to assure me that the children were bound to profit by being sent to one, but to my surprise he said: "The ideal place for the education of children is the home: it is there they receive their most continuous education and the best people to give it are the parents—given, of course, the right parents."

BETTER A BAD SCHOOL

I have since read in a book that has caused considerable stir ("That Dreadful School" by A. S. Neill) that it is better to send a child to a bad school than educate him, or her at home.

Well, we parents in the East, whether we are the right parents for our children or merely foolish and ignorant ones from whom they are better separated, have little choice.

Circumstances compel us to send our children to school. We have not even the chance, open to parents at home who share our view on the value of home-life, of sending them to a day school. In our case a boarding school it has to be.

In the case of small families and certainly of only children, this, one must admit, is not an unmixed blessing. A generation ago the nursery was a miniature world in which the lessons of give and take were learnt all unconsciously amongst many brothers and sisters against whom a child could measure itself.

These days an only child fussed

over by at least two grown-ups, cannot get this valuable early training and risks growing up with an exaggerated idea of his own importance—an idea which is sadly shattered when the victim is thrown into a world where he is of little moment.

WHICH SCHOOL SHALL IT BE?

But, even if those of us who live in tropical climates have no choice in the matter of sending our children to school, we have a very wide range of schools from which to choose. To the conscientious parent this is indeed very difficult. We probably arrange to be at home when school-days commence, but in due course we have to return to the East, leaving the children behind with no opportunity of judging for ourselves whether our choice has been fortunate and the school the right one for them.

Until a very short time ago, there was never any question of asking whether it was the "right" school for children were sent there to learn certain specific subjects, set out in the school curriculum, and to learn to play certain specific games. The system provided a mould into which all pupils were pressed and if the child did not fit, well so much the worse for the child.

There has lately been published a succession of reminiscences and auto-biographies by schoolmasters—some of them retired—reviewing their own experiences and in some cases, challenging existing methods. To the layman it is all very bewildering. Here are specialists, we say, who cannot agree: how can we judge between them and decide to which type of school to send the children?

THE OLD SCHOOL TIE

Of snobbery there is still abundance. There are still parents who send their boy to such and such school merely because of its name, or because they have social aspirations and trust that in that "milieu" the child meet the "right" people.

Others are content to send a boy to a school where corporal punishment is still the master's weapon. They do not trouble to find out what character training, if any, is given, probably because

they cannot think in terms other than of actual school subjects which will lead the child in due course to School Certificate and perhaps to Matriculation and the University, but in any case to a job. A job, that hideous word of one syllable which to the vast majority of mankind these days seems to stand for all they ask of life.

Again there are parents, alas, who choose a school because it excels in some particular game.

SOMETHING WRONG

I am very keen on cricket myself. I should love to see my son score a century, or even one run, for England. I know that to learn to play well is valuable training for life.

I know, too, that the Duke of Wellington said the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton.

But I also know, as every thinking Mother knows, that there is something wrong with the world to-day, a world in which not only nations but individuals live in fear of one another, fear of so many things.

Webb Miller in his remarkable book "I found no peace," says: "I

Leaves From A Woman's Notebook.

have visited country after country in which the foremost pre-occupation of tens of millions is to obtain enough food each day to sustain life...." And he was referring not merely to what we choose to call uncivilised countries, but also to Europe and America where universal education has been established long enough to justify man's right to criticise it from the results as we see them in the present generation.

MOTHERS' PROBLEM

We mothers do not quite know what we can do about it. We seem to be merely pawns in the game, but who shall blame us if we ask ourselves, in view of what we see around us, whether the education that was given the generations immediately preceding us can have been all it was thought to be and whether we ought to be content with it for our sons?

Fortunately, even in England where the older Public Schools are so securely established in our national life and in our affections, where we change our habits so slowly and suspect every new idea, where success in certain stereotyped examinations is still considered the hall-mark of education and men are made tin gods if they excel at sport, the idea is gradually growing that dependable character is far more important than either prowess at some particular game or even scholastic brilliance, both of which are apt to be a snare and a delusion.

wife of each. But she called in vain, for Odysseus crouching inside the wooden belly motioned his companions not to move.

That night Troy fell. In the flaming streets Menelaos found Helen tearing panic-stricken through the darkness. He seized her and forced her back to the palace. Stumbling among corpses they came to the room where Deiphobus slept, and in front of her, Menelaos killed him where he lay.

Somehow that night she saved her life. She was forty-five now, but the sweetness of her smile still hung around her lips. At first it could win little—the right to be treated as the slaves who still lived, to be carried back to Sparta in chains. But even in chains she stood out from the

rest surrounded by a golden aura which preserved her from taunts and evil words.

And slowly the heart of Menelaos was melted. The years of war which had slain his comrades would vanish suddenly as he looked at her. And back across the waters of the Aegean in their palace "Helen bade her handmaids set out bedsteads beneath the gallery, and fling on them fair purple blankets and spread coverlets above, and thereon lay thick mantles to be a clothing over all. So they went from the hall with torch in hand, and spread the beds, and the henchmen led forth the guests. But Menelaos slept, as his custom was, in the innermost chamber of the lofty house, and by him lay long-robed Helen, that fair lady."

GOVERNMENT HOLDS SEATS IN TWO ELECTIONS: KEEN ST. IVES' FIGHT

London, To-day.

The Conservative Party retained yet another seat in the by-election held yesterday at Kingston-on-Thames, where the seat was rendered vacant by the elevation of Sir George Penny to the Peerage.

Admiral Percy Roys was the successful candidate, being returned with a 9,915 majority over his Labour opponent, Mr. G. H. Loman, in a straight contest.

The Conservative majority at the General Election, when Sir George Penny was opposed by Labour and Liberal candidates, was 22,939. On that occasion the Labour candidate was also Mr. Loman.

Yesterday's balloting resulted as follows:—

Admiral Percy Roys (C) 19,887
Mr. G. H. Loman (Lab) 9,972
Conservative Majority 9,915

The figures at the General Election were:—

Sir George Penny (C) 32,953
Mr. G. H. Loman (Lab) 10,014
Mr. F. J. Powell (L) 5,832
Conservative Majority 22,939
—Reuter.

ST. IVES RESULTS

London, To-day.

The by-election at St. Ives, Cornwall, caused by the elevation to the peerage of Mr. Walter Runciman, Liberal Nationalist, was declared to-day after a recount, as follows:

A Beechman Liberal Nationalist 13,044, Isaac Foot (Liberal) 12,834.

Majority 210.

St. Ives was the ninth of twelve by-elections that were pending and Government supporters have won all nine.—British Wireless.

HALF-KING, HALF-PRESIDENT

Admiral Horthy's Powers

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Parliament has unanimously adopted the Government Bill regulating the election of a Regent and extending the Regent's powers. The Socialists left the hall before the vote was taken.

The new law stresses the Regent's independence of Parliament and grants to him the right to send back the bill adopted by Parliament twice, each time within a month, for fresh consideration. After the third unchanged adoption the Regent must sign the bill.

The new law also grants the constitutional powers of the Hungarian monarchy to the Regent.—Trans-Ocean.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead and Officers, the band of the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders will play selections at Speech Day of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.



Admiral Sir Charles Little, whose promotion to full Admiral and re-appointment as C-in-C. China Squadron, was announced in Hong Kong to-day, is shown above with Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

KING CAROL VISITING ENGLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

KING CAROL OF RUMANIA WILL VISIT BRITAIN IN AUGUST PURELY IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY, SAYS THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

The main purpose of the visit, adds the paper, will be grouse shooting in Scotland.

King Carol's six-day visit to Poland came to an end yesterday, says a Warsaw message, when the King and Crown Prince Michael left the Polish capital by special train for Bucharest.

President Moscicki, Marshal Rydz-Smigly and Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, were among those who bade farewell to the visitors at the station.—Trans-Ocean.

Five Killed In French Air Tragedy

Metz, To-day.

All five occupants of a French military aeroplane were killed when the machine crashed to-day in the neighbourhood.—Trans-Ocean.

The Java-China-Japan Line steamer Tjisondari is leaving Hong Kong for Amoy and Shanghai on Sunday, July 4.

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THREATENING LETTERS SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Boston (Mass.), To-day.

An elderly man named
Morton D. Wainwright has
been arrested here by Secret
Service agents.

He is charged with writing letters
to President Roosevelt threatening
the President with death.

The local Secret Service Bureau
said yesterday that it was also
anxious to trace threatening notes
addressed to Miss Ethel DuPont,
daughter of the chemical magnate,
Eugene DuPont and two-day bride
of Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., the
Chief Executive's son.—Reuter.

PARIS HOTEL STRIKE THREAT

Paris, To-day.

A review of the international
situation was given to the Cabinet
Council yesterday by the Foreign
Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

The principal item on the agenda,
however, was the threatened hotel
strike.

At the conclusion of the meeting
the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps,
M. Delbos, the Minister of Labour,
M. Fevrier, and the Under-Secretary
of State, M. Guillaume Ber-
trand, received a delegation of hotel
and restaurant proprietors to dis-
cuss application of the 40-hour
week.

The result of the deliberations is
not yet known.—Trans-Ocean.

MURDER

ATTEMPT

IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Three shots were fired at an
Arab political leader at Jaffa yes-
terday.

He was formerly Mayor and
later secretary of the Arab Cham-
ber of Commerce.—Reuter.

Steel Strike Peace Still Far Off

East Chicago (Indiana),

To-day.

Thousands returned peacefully
to work at the Inland Steel Com-
pany's plant in the first trouble-
free opening of a steel mill since
the strike began.

The possibility of a general agree-
ment, however, has been diminish-
ed by Mr. Purnell, President of the
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Com-
pany.

Mr. Purnell says he is not will-
ing to make an agreement with the
steel workers organising commit-
tee.—Reuter.

THIRTY-SEVEN EXECUTED

Moscow, To-day.

In the course of the new purge
in the Soviet, the Supreme Military
Court has sentenced 37 persons to
death for espionage and Trotskyist
activities.

The sentences were carried out
immediately.

The number of those sentenced to
death on charges of sabotage in the
Far Eastern railway system in-
creased to 130.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHAUTEMPS CABINET DOOMED

Likelihood Of Socialist Withdrawal Mooted

NARROW ESCAPE IN SENATE DEBATE

Paris, To-day.

The newly-formed Chautemps Government seemed about to suffer an early defeat following an incident in the Senate which nearly ended in the resignation from the Cabinet of all the Socialist Ministers.

This is according to "Echo de Paris," which says that the Socialists showed an ardent desire to return to opposition in order to prevent the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, from balancing the Budget by increased taxation on articles of general consumption.

M. Chautemps, says the paper, was able to sooth the Socialists by his well-known ability for mediation but the truce is expected to be of short duration.

On July 10, the Socialist Party Congress begins in Marseilles and upon its deliberations depends the fate of the Chautemps Cabinet.

The official Gazette yesterday published the full text of the agreement between the Finance Minister and the Governor of the Banque de France, by which the latter undertakes at the wish of the Treasury to grant the latter new advances up to 15,000,000,000 francs.

MORATORIUM ENDED

The Gazette also publishes the order declaring the Bourses open again as from July 1 and a decree ending the moratorium on bills and other trade debts payable in gold or foreign currencies.

The alterations in the Currency Law of October 1, 1936 does not include abolition of the French Currency Equalisation Fund, which will remain in existence and function as in the past.

GOLD PURCHASES

Under the financial reforms the Fund can buy gold from or sell gold to the Banque de France.

This measure will permit the Fund to procure gold either at the Banque de France or elsewhere, and the next official returns published will probably show that the Fund has made use of these powers.—Trans-Ocean.

ECHO DE PARIS'S GUESS

Paris, To-day.

"Instead of squandering the Equalisation Fund in trying to hold the franc at about 125 to the pound sterling, the Finance Minister will permit the franc to sink to 130 or even 135 and there will be no fixed parity."

So declares "Echo de Paris" in an article on the financial crisis.

"When the franc reaches 130 odd, the Equalisation Fund will suddenly intervene to bring parity back to 125 in order by this manoeuvre to entice French capital abroad back to France.

"This tendency would be so much strengthened by restoration of confidence and a balanced Budget that conversion of interest rates on fix-

ed interest securities might be undertaken.

OFF GOLD

"L'Oeuvre" also opines that as in 1936, the franc will not be stabilised immediately and that for the time being France will dispense with the gold standard.

Meanwhile the Right Wing press attacks the Chautemps-Bonnet policy.

"Le Jour" speaks of the "bankrupt Popular Front" and thinks that the Chautemps Cabinet can only be regarded as a "stopgap Government."—Trans-Ocean.

"AURIOL FRANC"

Further Measures Held Necessary

Paris, To-day.

The passage of the Empowering Bill through the Chamber and Senate is described by the Right Wing newspapers as the direct outcome of the "bankruptcy" of the finance policy of the late Blum Government and its Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol.

The first consequences, say the papers, were the advance of money from the Banque de France to the Treasury and the collapse of the "Auriol franc." "Echo de Paris," however, believes that more financial measure must follow.

NO UNITY OF PURPOSE

If the Government does not yet understand that, declares the paper, it is because there is no unity of purpose in the Cabinet.

The "Populaire" expresses surprise that the Senate granted plenary powers to M. Chautemps but not to M. Blum.

Nobody would believe, it says, that exclusively personal considerations were the cause of this.

It was a manoeuvre against the Popular Front Government that had been in force since the latter's conception.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON DEALINGS

London, To-day.

The French franc is again being quoted on the London Stock Exchange, the first quotations appearing when M. Chautemps made his declaration on financial policy.

The franc was quoted at 123.5 francs to the pound sterling, business being very slack.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH BUYING RATE FIXED

Paris, To-day.

The Banque de France has fixed the buying price of gold at 289.59 francs per kilo, equivalent to an exchange rate for sterling of 128.75 francs.

In Washington yesterday the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced that the tri-partite monetary agreement between Britain, the United States and France would continue.—Reuter.

EMPRESS LINER INCIDENT

The usual large crowd which gathers at the Kowloon Wharf when a large vessel berths, were startled this morning, as the Empress of Canada drew alongside, to hear excited shouting from a cabin in the fore part of the ship, clearly audible above the chatter of coolies and shouts of commands from the officers.

Subsequent investigations revealed that two men of Filipino nationality were on board from Honolulu, suffering from a mental derangement. Employees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association and they are being repatriated. One of them, Hilarius Tadina, is given to fits of volubility, especially when arriving in port, and it was his shouting to-day that attracted all the attention.

The Empress has been in a chapter of incidents lately. At Van-

GERMAN OLYMPIC FILM

Paris, To-day.

The German film of the Berlin Olympics, which is now being cut and assembled under the direction of Leni Riefenstahl, will be completed by the end of January next year, announced the President of the Reich Film Chamber at the conference of International Film Chambers here yesterday.

The completed film will be adequate for two full evening performances and will be about 6,000 metres long.

Over 400,000 metres of film were taken during the Berlin Games.—Trans-Ocean.

couver, she hit the end of the dock and sustained damage to her bows. An amateur photographer was right over the bow of the ship when she struck and as a result was rewarded with a really remarkable picture taken immediately on impact. The clouds of dust that arose give a realistic effect.

YOKOHAMA INCIDENT

As Yokohama was reached, a Russian-American, who served at one time with the U. S. Army as a cook, and was a mental case, discharged as cured, by some manner of means escaped from the ship's "brig" where queer conduct a few days previously had caused him to be confined, and jumped overboard with the idea of swimming ashore. He was quickly rescued, none the worse for his adventure and was returned to his quarters in the "brig" where he is now again under observation.

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AMERICA'S PART IN

By Felix Morley

From An Address before the
American Academy of Political
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IN the financial field the recent tripartite agreement between the United States, Great Britain and France, has proved . . . of definite practical value to the United States and of even greater potential value as a rallying point for the permanent currency stabilisation which will be necessary to permit enduring recovery. The way in which other democratic countries are co-operating in this agreement, and the de facto stability which it has helped to bring to the exchanges, is an illustration of the value of a type of international action which our government can initiate without fear of serious criticism from any quarter. In the economic sphere the field of possible governmental action on our part is very intensive. Illustrations of recent constructive actions are found in the World Textile Conference . . . in Washington, and in establishment by the League of Nations of a Raw Materials Committee.

This type of international action is admittedly not sensational. But its value is not to be minimised on that account. If we can knit together and extend the wantonly torn fabric of international economic co-operation, we shall find that more effective political collaboration will follow almost automatically. It is to be noted that the three democracies for which I am urging closer association of an informal character are also three of the world's greatest trading nations. . . .

Democracy is in no danger when the industrial and commercial life of a nation is prosperous. But the setbacks in the economic field are a real threat to the maintenance of the political advancement which has been so slowly made over so many centuries. Little will be gained by fighting superficial aspects of dictatorship if we cannot counter that economic autarchy which makes dictatorships inevitable. The outstanding contribution of the Roosevelt Administration to the maintenance of peace is probably the trade agreements policy. . . .



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There is also the question of our potential contribution in the field of official political collaboration. . . . I take as an illustration of a serious error of omission the failure of the United States to participate in the work of the non-intervention committee which is attempting to localise the Spanish war. From the outset it was apparent that public opinion in this country strongly favoured a policy of non-intervention. It was also early apparent that there were certain European nations which favoured direct and effective intervention, although at first they hesitated to

express that policy openly. At the insistence of Great Britain and France what proved to be an ineffective non-intervention policy in contracting and, therefore, in was put into operation. Now, ten

months after the outbreak of war in Spain, and after several very narrow escapes from war on a much broader scale, it appears that the Anglo-French effort may bear fruit in shortening this conflict. . . .

WORLD PEACE

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

CAPE TOWN doctors recently received circulars describing a series of laboratory experiments of great interest to some laymen. The ailment investigated is not one which is ever likely to affect a reader of this column, but as this is Friday, I shall give a summary of this striking piece of research.

It was an attempt, a successful attempt, to discover a cure for the hang-over. Observation has shown that in most cases the hang-over is due to the proportionately long time alcohol is retained in the system.

A number of students were selected who were known to be "prone to the malady." During the experiments they were split into groups. All received cocktails—strong cocktails, one after another, in the cause of science. One group simply drank cocktails. The other group drank cocktails and lime juice. Hourly tests were made.

The important result was that those who took lime juice eliminated the alcohol and escaped hang-overs. The others suffered severely, for the cocktails were not stinted.

Summing up, the report states: "A 'hang-over' can be prevented by following up the alcoholic drinks with lime juice by itself; and the mixture of lime juice with alcoholic drinks neutralises all possible unpleasant after-effects."

It must have been a great day in the laboratory.

A Bit About Steppes

A music critic says that Alexander Gretchaninoff "is known only in England by his immortal song, 'The Dreary Steppe.'"

Words are tricky things. Not all of us know what a Russian steppe is. Indeed, we have every excuse for confusing it with an English

step, especially in view of the existence of ye olde immortal Englysshe song, "A-syttynge on ye steppe." How does it go. . . .

I do implore my sweteharte's doore
To open verie soone;
I lacke alle peppe, here on ye steppe,
A-syttynge on my owne.
Should sleepe betide, a stryng I've tied
To warn me of her charmes.
And soe I wayte for Kate,
who's layte,
To tryppe into my armes.

The music, of course, is by Purcell, who also composed "Poppe Goes Ye Weasylle." This rollicking song was a favourite of Charles II. Whenever he sang it he made Nell Gwynne.

A Bit About Life

"Tom actually assaulted the girl—gave her a black eye, and might have killed her if her mother had not hit him over the head with a bowl containing goldfish."—Quotation from review of novel.

"Just why did you do that?" said Tom moodily. There was water down his neck. He felt uncomfortable.

"In my day," replied her mother, rescuing the goldfish and dropping them in a flower vase, "you men did not sock their fiancées in the eye." She rang for a maid to clean up the mess.

Tom lit a cigarette and turned to the open window of the fifth floor flat. Her mother followed him and pushed him out. "Now," she said to her daughter, "you can see more of that nice Mr. Wynterbottom."

"Oh, I don't know," sighed the girl. "What does it all mean? What is the answer?"

"A bowl of goldfish," replied her mother abruptly.

It is not fair to blame the Department of State alone for its failure to seize constructive opportunities of this character.

The Department of State is exceedingly sensitive to public opinion and if it has reason to fear that a policy will be sharply criticised in Congress, or by the press, the likelihood is that it will take the easiest course and do nothing. But, as I have pointed out, and as I should like to emphasise, our power in the contemporary world is such that we are a great influence for peace or for war, whether we act or whether we fail to act. It is that which, somehow, has got to be brought home to the American people. And until the extent of our influence, and the responsibility thereby implied, are realised, we may have the most efficient Department of State in our history, we may have the most ideal diplomatic service and the most competent Secretary of State imaginable—and still the nation will fail to pull its weight in the way which our position in the world community demands.

Our national interests are so closely bound up with the preservation of peace that our failure to visualise peace as an integral problem, from which this country cannot be successfully dissociated, is doubly tragic. . . . I do not believe the United States should embroil itself in every political entanglement outside its borders. But it does seem to me a reasonable part of a "good-neighbour" policy, which we claim to be following, to draw some moral distinction between an aggressor and the victim of aggression.

Democracy is, we now know, unlikely to survive another World War. It is a complicated and difficult form of government which can only hope to operate successfully under conditions of established peace, which means world peace. In seeking to achieve such conditions we are not serving any abstract ideal, we are not merely seeking to fulfill the fundamentals of the Christian religion and civilised ethics; we are, more particularly, endeavouring to safeguard a form of government without which the word America would have a totally different connotation. It seems to me that no intelligent effort in this direction can be mispent and that no endeavour to awaken the people of this country to the magnitude of the issues involved can be a waste of time.

NON-INTERVENTION POLICY: SURVIVAL IN THE BALANCE

Italy And Germany Likely To Maintain Attitude

FRANCE WILL NOT RECOGNISE GENERAL FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

France has no intention of recognising nationalist Spain as a belligerent Power, declare Quai d'Orsay circles in reply to rumours that such a step was contemplated.

Such action would be incompatible with the policy of non-intervention, it is stated.

The opinion prevails that proposals that General Franco be recognised, emanate from Rome, where it is urged that the policy of non-intervention be revised and that all the Powers make new declarations.

Italy's refusal to withdraw her volunteers from Spain, however, has occasioned considerable astonishment here and little hope is now held for agreement at to-day's meeting of the non-intervention committee in London.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTANT BRITISH STATEMENT

London, To-day.

To-day's meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee at which a definite decision is expected on the Anglo-French offer to fill the gap in the observation scheme caused by the German and Italian withdrawal from sea patrol work, is awaited with considerable interest in view of the issues involved.

The view strongly held in London is that control is an essential feature of non-intervention.

The suggestion appears to be canvassed in Rome and Berlin that it might be possible to combine a measure of non-intervention without naval control with the granting of belligerent rights.

There is no likelihood whereof Britain and France agreeing to such a combination. Such an arrangement would be definitely partial in its working, since the French frontier would continue to be closed while General Franco would be expected to gain some advantage from the use of belligerent rights at sea and there could be no confidence in the proper observation of non-intervention at sea without naval patrol.

It must not, therefore, be assumed that France and Britain would be willing to continue non-intervention without control.

All that can be said with certainty is that at to-morrow's meeting, France and Britain may be expected to renew their offer to close the gap in the naval observation scheme and that if it is not accepted they will reserve their attitude towards non-intervention as whole.

Meanwhile, the view is expressed here that the German and Italian governments would be well advised to take into account how easily arms could reach the Valencia Government across the French frontier

SEEKING GRANT OF BELLIGERENT RIGHTS TO FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

"The situation is obviously serious," said the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, in a statement to the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

M. Delbos was replying to a question in regard to the tension created in the Spanish situation.

He had never considered it tragic, however, and it could only improve as a result of a policy of firmness and perfect understanding with Britain.

M. Delbos added that France would continue firmly to uphold non-intervention and effective control of the neutrality of individual Powers.

LONDON PESSIMISM

Possibility Of New Proposals?

London, To-day.

Pessimistically reviewing further developments of the non-intervention problem, the London newspapers discuss the possibility of the new control proposals and especially the question of whether such proposals are to be expected from Germany and Italy.

"There was no doubt," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," that Hitler as well as Mussolini would reject the Anglo-French plan on the ground that it did not guarantee absolute impartiality.

"Communications from Berlin and Rome seemed to indicate that Germany and Italy were prepared to make alternate proposals.

"Among other things, it was believed they would suggest dropping of the entire coastal control scheme, since it had admittedly failed.

ABANDONMENT OF POLICY

"Neither the British nor French Governments were prepared to wait an indefinite time until Hitler and Mussolini had drafted new proposals. Various possibilities likely to be considered were abandonment of the

if non-intervention was abandoned a change which might fully set off any advantage which the granting of belligerent rights might give to General Franco at sea.

But Britain and France wish non-intervention to continue and it will not be their fault if it does not.

It is in order that it may be maintained that they have made their joint offer to take over the patrol duties relinquished by Germany and Italy and to have neutral observers on board all British and French patrol vessels as a guarantee of the complete impartiality with which they would perform their work.—British Wireless.

non-intervention policy, recognition of the two opposing parties and proclamation of the neutrality of individual Powers.

"Under such circumstances Britain would certainly claim the rights and obligations of a neutral State."

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says that replies to the Anglo-French replies should come before Friday, and Britain will make every effort to avoid a longer delay.

The British observers on the Spanish-Portuguese border will suspend their activities until further notice, he says, in view of the Portuguese Government's decision but they will remain at their posts.

BREAKDOWN DANGER

The "Morning Post" believes that danger of a breakdown looms over the non-intervention policy.

In case of non-intervention going overboard, says the journal, Britain will probably make a declaration of neutrality and recognise both warring Spanish parties as belligerents.

The Labour and Liberal press accuses Germany and Italy of conducting a policy of obstruction.

The "Daily Herald" says it became evident that Germany, Italy and Portugal wanted to destroy the control scheme.

The "News-Chronicle" believes that Berlin and Rome are following delaying tactics.

BERLIN ATTITUDE

In Berlin, says a message from the German capital, the newspapers are also devoting much space to the situation and discuss the possibilities of new practical control proposals.

The papers generally express the opinion that it was not Germany's and Italy's concern to make new suggestions.

The official organ of the Nazi Party says that "though the attitude of the German and Italian representatives in London left no doubt about the unfavourable reception of the Anglo-French plan, London still waits for the official reply of the German and Italian Governments, hoping they

may contain practical suggestions for a new control system.

Drafting of a new control scheme by Britain and France seems at present not to be considered.

A way out, which, however, apparently nobody thinks of, would be perhaps the execution of sea control by the smaller neutral Powers.

DESIRE FOR SOLUTION

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" points out that the Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, appealed to the non-intervention committee that it was their task to draw up a new and better control scheme after the previous plan had proved to be not feasible.

The main feature of the diplomatic situation, says the paper, is the common desire for an efficient solution.—Trans-Ocean.

LONG DISCUSSION IN ROME

Between German Envoy And Count Ciano

Berlin, To-day.

The impression is gaining ground here that in view of to-day's meeting of the non-intervention committee in London, the British Government is making efforts to prevent a breakdown of the negotiations so as to ensure continuation in principle of the policy of neutrality.

It is stated in Berlin that Germany will again be represented at to-day's meeting by the Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who is expected to reveal in detail the German attitude to the British and French proposals on the control scheme.

The fact that a long conversation took place in Rome yesterday between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the German Ambassador, Herr von Hessel, is interpreted in Berlin as evidence that Italy and Germany will continue to collaborate closely.—Trans-Ocean.

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M. VAN ZEELAND'S VISIT TO U.S.

Experience carries plentiful warrant for scepticism regarding the value of international conferences, particularly in the realm of economic co-operation. Here and there, where a single commodity has been isolated, as it were, from the general context of world trade, some success has been achieved in the direction of rationalising production and distribution, but as soon as the problem is tackled as a whole, the conflict of interest proves overwhelming. In spite of that, mere mention of the possibility of a fresh attempt arouses interest, and speculation has been aroused by Mr. Cordell Hull's latest comment on M. van Zeeland's visit to Washington.

The cabled summary gives little inkling into what was at the back of Mr. Cordell Hull's mind and it would be unwise to expect any immediate developments in the direction indicated by those who would adduce from his statement a definite move by the United States. It will not be forgotten that only a few weeks ago, President Roosevelt introduced what has been described as an air of realism into talk about foreign affairs, by announcing his unwillingness to call or participate in an international conference until he is certain the conference could be well prepared and virtually assured of good results. An easy road along which to escape from doing anything, at a time when the world is patently looking for leadership, although leadership is scarcely the outcome of a situation into which one has been pushed.

Lately there has been a rush of rumour and of attempts to push President Roosevelt into initiating a conference.

An American newspaper representative in an interview with Premier Mussolini was told that if Duce believes President Roosevelt should call a conference on arms limitation. Many inexperienced observers of foreign affairs, and some who should know better, have urged him to call a conference. Almost generally, the responsibility has been put up to Mr. Roosevelt. Most definite was the announcement of Mr. George Lansbury, the sincere and tireless British Labour leader, that Herr Hitler would attend a world conference if President Roosevelt would summon it.

The American Executive has set this suggestion, and the whole subject, on a "safe" plane by

pointing out that merely to call a conference may be no gain, it may even be a setback. Postwar efforts have shown that conferences are almost always not only futile, but productive of positive harm, unless the guiding nations have reached agreements ahead of time, along basic lines at least. Minor differences may sometimes be adjusted at conferences. But unless there is clear agreement on fundamentals, the opening speeches of the delegates—taking up positions from which their public opinions refuse to permit them to recede—sound the knell of the whole attempts. Successful conferences serve more often to publicise accord than to achieve it.

Slowly, therefore, a better technique is growing up. The tripartite monetary agreement is the best contemporary illustration although the week's events have exposed weaknesses even here.

But if conferences are to be eschewed until they become sounding boards for agreement, it is doubly necessary to press forward with the vital preliminary negotiations. Here the United States cannot escape its responsibility by sitting back and saying: "We won't confer until agreement is reached." And still less is to be gained by repeating Will Roger's demonstrably false dictum that "Uncle Sam never lost a war and never won a conference." The fact is that the only way for a conference to succeed is for everybody to "win," or to feel they are "winning," and that is the only road to peace, too.

Milk Pasteurisation

The extraordinary suggestion was put up by a correspondent in a contemporary this week that Government should take no action about milk pasteurisation, but should let the public choose. Combined with a glib remark about admirably efficient Government supervision of the smaller concerns, this is typical of the comment which might be expected from (a) the childlessly ignorant, or (b) an interested individual to whom the capital cost of responsibility in protection of community health is a deplorable imposition to be escaped if possible.

Let the public run the risk of epidemic when the Government can, if it choose, protect from himself the man who knows not the difference between pasteurised and unpasteurised milk. That is the astounding proposition put up.

There is no alternative to the process of pasteurisation. No system of inspecting herds, no tuberculin testing, no inspection of farms, no system of grades can replace it. Again and again these expedients have failed to protect the milk supply. Pasteurisation is the one inclusive and conclusive guarantee of a healthful milk supply. There is no question of the efficiency of the process when properly applied, but in England, with strange inconsequence, the individual milk seller is left to decide, against the bias of his pocket, whether the consumer is to be protected or not. One more it must be said quite plainly that if the milkman does not protect you, you are not protected.

That might have come from Dr. Wellington's report. It came from an article on Nutrition and the Nation published in "The Times" last year. "Against the bias of the pocket," seems particularly applicable to such controversy as exists in Hong Kong about the necessity for pasteurisation.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Popular Police Sergeant Found Dead At Desk

EUROPEAN ARRESTED IN KOWLOON

BEEF AND KIPPERS IN CHARGE

Sixty-six pounds of beef and 29 kippers formed the subject of a charge preferred against Charles Fuxman, proprietor of the Marcel Bar and Buffet, No. 70, Nathan Road, Kowloon, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Fuxman was charged with receiving stolen property and it is alleged that the beef and kippers came from Shamshuipo Military Camp.

It is understood that a "raid" was carried out on the premises the other day.

Inspector Cunningham is in charge of the case and Mr. Peter Sin is representing the accused.

\$200 BAIL

This morning's proceedings were brief, the hearing being adjourned until July 6 at 2.30 p.m., bail being granted in the sum of \$200.

The charge alleges that the beef and kippers, together with two wooden boxes, were stolen property and were received by accused on June 28.

SINCERE CO. CRIME: TWO IN COURT

A request for early hearing of the case was made by Mr. Leo d'Almada Senior in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Li Fuk-chong again appeared in connection with the murder of Mr. David Chan See, managing director of Sincere's.

He is charged with being an accomplice before the fact in having procured or causing other to procure the murder.

Det. Inspector Carey said that the police were not yet ready to proceed and a further remand was ordered.

Au Hing, the fourth accused, alleged to have been the actual killer, appeared in Court before Mr. Himsworth for the first time this morning, charged with the murder.

He was remanded for a week.

British Transport Experts In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

Two hundred members of the British Institute of Transport, who are making a ten-day tour of Germany, were yesterday received by the Reichs Minister for Transport.

The head of the British delegation presented the Minister with the gold medal of the British Institute of Transport.—Trans-Ocean.

BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

The Armourer's office at Police Headquarters was the scene of a shocking tragedy this morning, when, shortly after nine o'clock, the European in charge, Police Sergeant J. E. Scott was found shot dead with a .38 Smith-Wesson Service revolver.

The bullet entered Sergeant Scott's forehead through the centre and the revolver was found lying between his legs.

The dead man was sitting in his chair leaning backwards and it is thought likely that he was looking down the muzzle of the revolver when it went off.

Investigations by police experts have led them to believe that the tragedy was the result of some such accident as this. A significant feature of the tragedy lies in the fact that Sergeant Scott's own revolver was still in its holster.

IN JOVIAL SPIRITS

Nothing has been discovered which would point to the likelihood of suicide. Sergeant Scott arrived at Headquarters in the sidecar of Sub-Inspector Johnson from West Point, as usual, and appeared to be in his usual jovial spirits. He went to the charge-room to receive his orders for the morning and then proceeded to his office.

Some little time afterwards a shot was heard and one of Sergeant Scott's assistants found him dead.

WAS AT WORK

In front of him were a number of sketches connected with his work and there were other signs that he had proceeded with his duties in quite the normal way.

European Lady Attacked

While Mrs. Meadows was walking in Battery Path last night at about 8.15 p.m. near the French mission, a Chinese walked up, hit her with his fists and knocked her into the gutter. Fortunately, another lady appeared, and the two, with the assistance of Privates Sherman and Whetton, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, arrested the man, and handed him over to the Police.

The man, Lam Yui, 22, unemployed was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen with assault. He stated that he had been waiting for a lady friend for a long time. He mistook complainant for his friend and hit her.

Detective-Sergeant Pilkington said that the man was probably after Mrs. Meadows' handbag but had no chance to get at it.

The defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

It is this fact, together with the lack of any indication of moodiness or reason for suicide, that had led to the belief that the victim must have been handling the revolver and that it went off accidentally. He was due to proceed on home leave soon.

The late Sergeant Scott was a popular member of the Force. He was recruited from the Northamptonshire Regiment in 1927 and was about 36 years of age. He passed his first Cantonese examination in 1929, his second in 1930 and passed in Hindustani in 1933.

He was specially commended for good work by the Hon. I.G.P. in 1935.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, assembling at Stubbs Road at 5 p.m.

Renewed Attacks By Italy

London, To-day.

A fierce anti-British campaign has again broken out in the Italian press, the newspapers alleging that Britain has actively helped the Reds in Spain.

Signor Gayda, noted Italian writer, accuses Britain of intervention and alleges, inter alia, that British ships which went to Bilbao to evacuate refugees, carried four new batteries.

He also says that the London Aircraft Company was negotiating with the Basque Government agent in Paris for the sale of fifteen Hawker Fury planes.

The Aircraft Company yesterday stated there was no truth in Signor Gayda's statement.

AIR AMBULANCES

The company had received inquiries for a supply of air ambulances for Spain and replied they would be pleased to supply them if export licenses could be obtained.

Apparently, however, the non-intervention committee decided that the Geneva Convention does not apply to the Spanish war.—Reuter.

ALLEGED NAVAL DEMONSTRATION BY MYSTERY SHIPS

Paris, July 1.

Seven big warships of unknown nationality carried out a naval demonstration off the Spanish Republican naval base at Mahon (Balearic Islands) according to a statement issued by the Valencia Government, which adds that the ships retreated after a short while.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH CONSUL AT BILBAO

London, July 1.

It is officially stated that Dr. Piers has been appointed acting British Consul at Bilbao during the absence on leave of the Consul, Mr. Stevenson.—Trans-Ocean.

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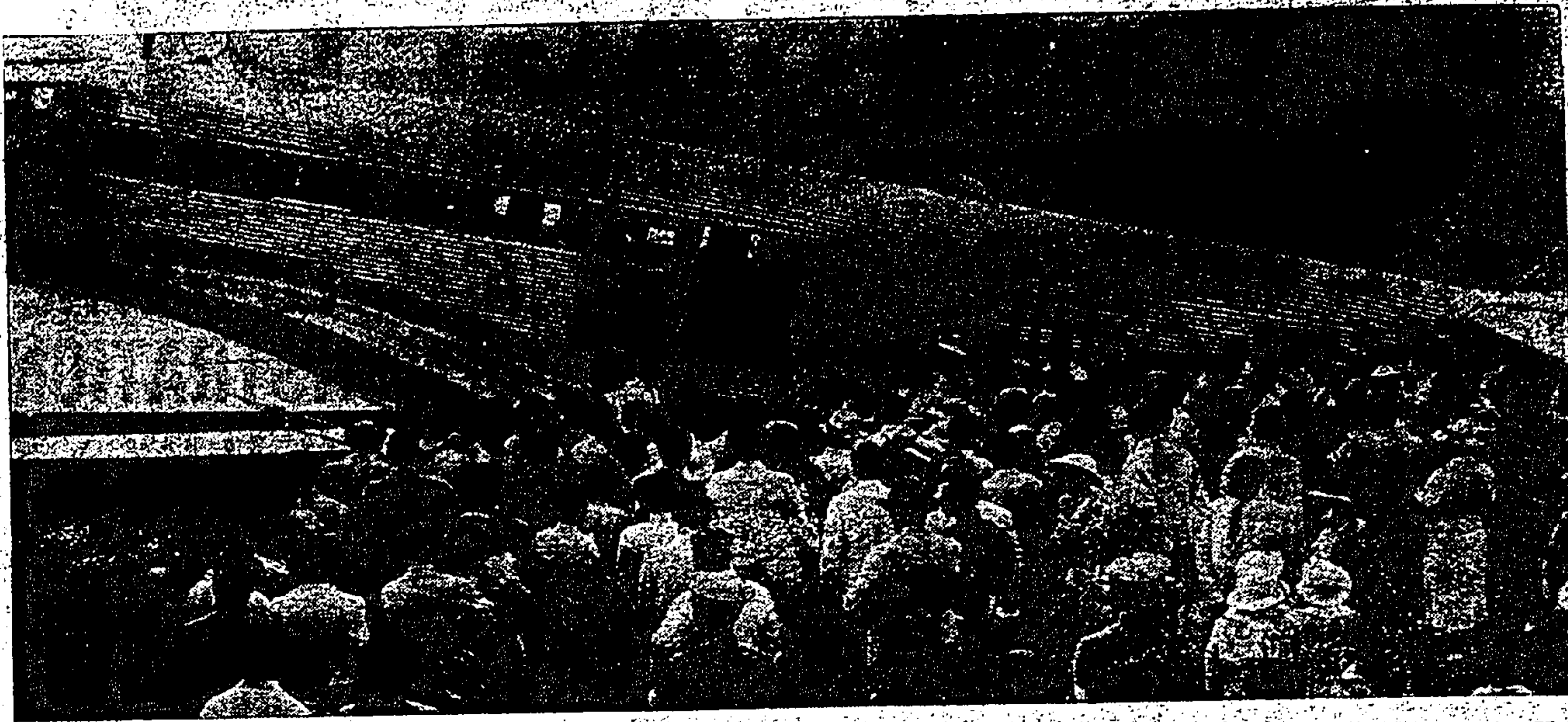


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QUEEN WEARS KOH-I-NOOR DIAMOND

London, To-day.
The distinguishing features of the last Buckingham Palace Court of Coronation Year were the wearing of the Air Force uniform for the first time by a King of England holding a Court and the wearing of the world-famous Koh-I-Noor diamond by the Queen, also for the first time.

Over 600 guests were present. Two more Courts will be held next week at Holyrood Palace during the Royal visit to Edinburgh.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Hugh Gibson as the new United States Ambassador to Belgium.

Mr. Gibson visited Belgium during his leave last Spring when he was Ambassador to Brazil.

It is he who is credited with persuading the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, to undertake his recent mission to the United States.—*Reuter.*

Mr. G. Harvey, of the British-American Tobacco Company, was cautioned this morning by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to leaving his car in Duddell Street on June 19. On the summons of failing to notify the Police of the change of ownership of the car he was fined \$5.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO HITLER

Stuttgart, To-day.
Teachers who have not taken the oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler are debarred from teaching at schools in Wurtemberg, whether they are Protestant or Catholic.

This is according to an order issued by the Wurtemberg Minister of Education yesterday, who adds that the ban also applies to those willing to take the oath only with certain reservations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

NAZI PARTY CONVENTION

Berlin, To-day.
This year's Convention of the Nazi Party will be held at Nuremberg from September 6 to September 13.

The Convention is lasting longer than in previous years as the Party's athletic competitions have been included in the programme for the first time.—*Trans-Ocean.*

TYPIST SPEED

A telegram has been received in Hong Kong stating that Albert Tangora, using a Royal typewriter again, set a new world's record in winning for the third consecutive time the world's professional championship at the international Commercial Schools Contest in Chicago on June 25th. Tangora wrote 141 net words per minute for one hour with accuracy rating better than 99 per cent. perfect in 43,809 strokes, exceeding the previous record by 6 words per minute.

HIGH OFFICIALS IN NANKING ARRESTED

Nanking, To-day.
Following the arrest of Mr. Chou Min-cho, former member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Wu Kai-ting, Director of the Taxation Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, and Mr. Hsiang Hsin-yi, Director of Taxation for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei, have been detained by the Nanking Government for speculating in cotton.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Mr. E. Funch, of Messrs Jebsen and Co. Ltd. pleaded not guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned with driving car No. 2608 in Queen's Road East at the speed of 30 miles an hour. The case was adjourned till Friday, July 16 at 2.30 p.m.

T.V. SOONG

KWANGSI CONFLICT?

Kweilin, To-day.
It learned that the Kwangsi Government has accepted Mr. T. V. Soong's suggestions for the rehabilitation of Kwangsi finances, including reorganisation of the taxation system under the supervision of Central Government officials, the erection of a reserve committee for Kwangsi in accordance with the regulations governing the National Currency system, financial conditions in the province to be improved with the help of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China.—*Hua Nan.*

LEAVES FOR KULING

Berlin, To-day.
Mr. T. V. Soong, having completed his mission here, left for Kuling this morning by a specially chartered plane.

On his arrival at Kuling he is expected to submit a report on what he has achieved in Kwangsi to the Central Government leaders. He has arranged to pay a visit to Yunnan but the trip was cancelled at the last minute.—*Hua Nan.*

POINTS AT ISSUE

Canton, To-day.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Economic Council, left Kweilin for Kuling by air at 11.10 a.m. yesterday to report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on his mission in the two Kwangs.

Neither General Li Chung-jen, General Pei Chung-hsi, nor Mr. Huang Ko-cho, Governor of Kwangsi, accompanied Mr. Soong to Kuling. Semi-official reports indicate that several points were raised by the Kwangsi leaders which Mr. Soong needs to discuss with the Generalissimo before an agreement can be concluded in Kwangsi.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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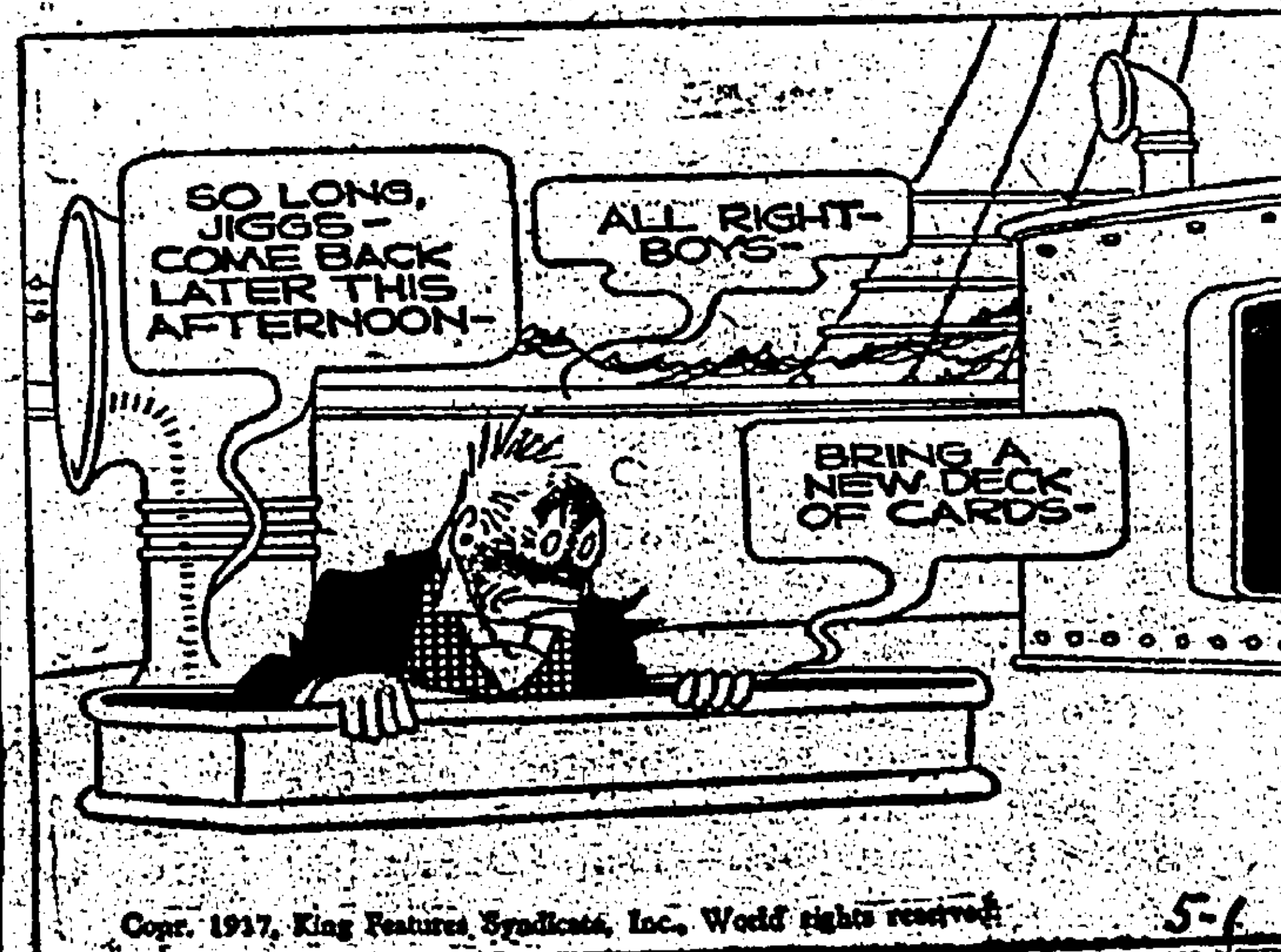
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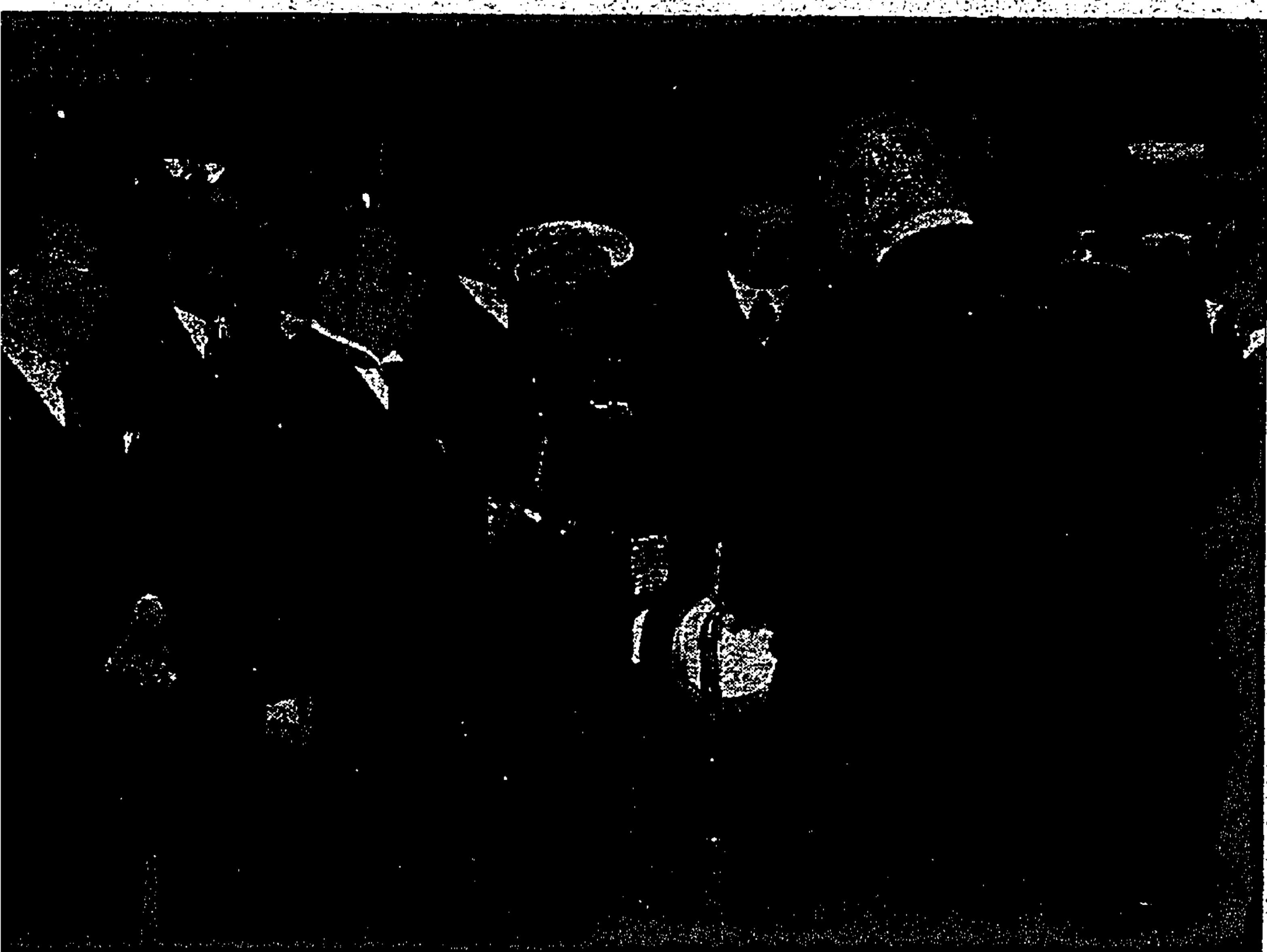
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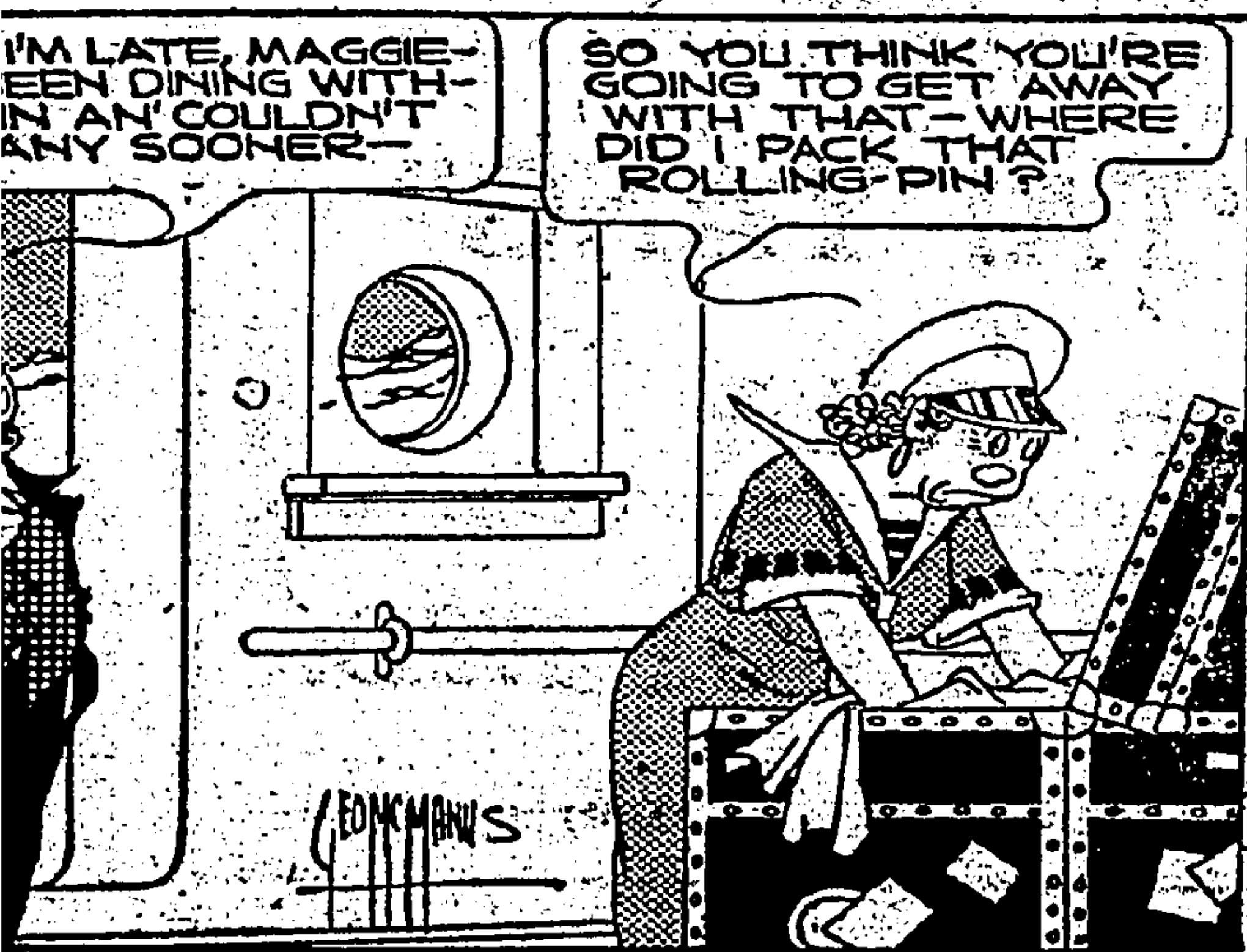


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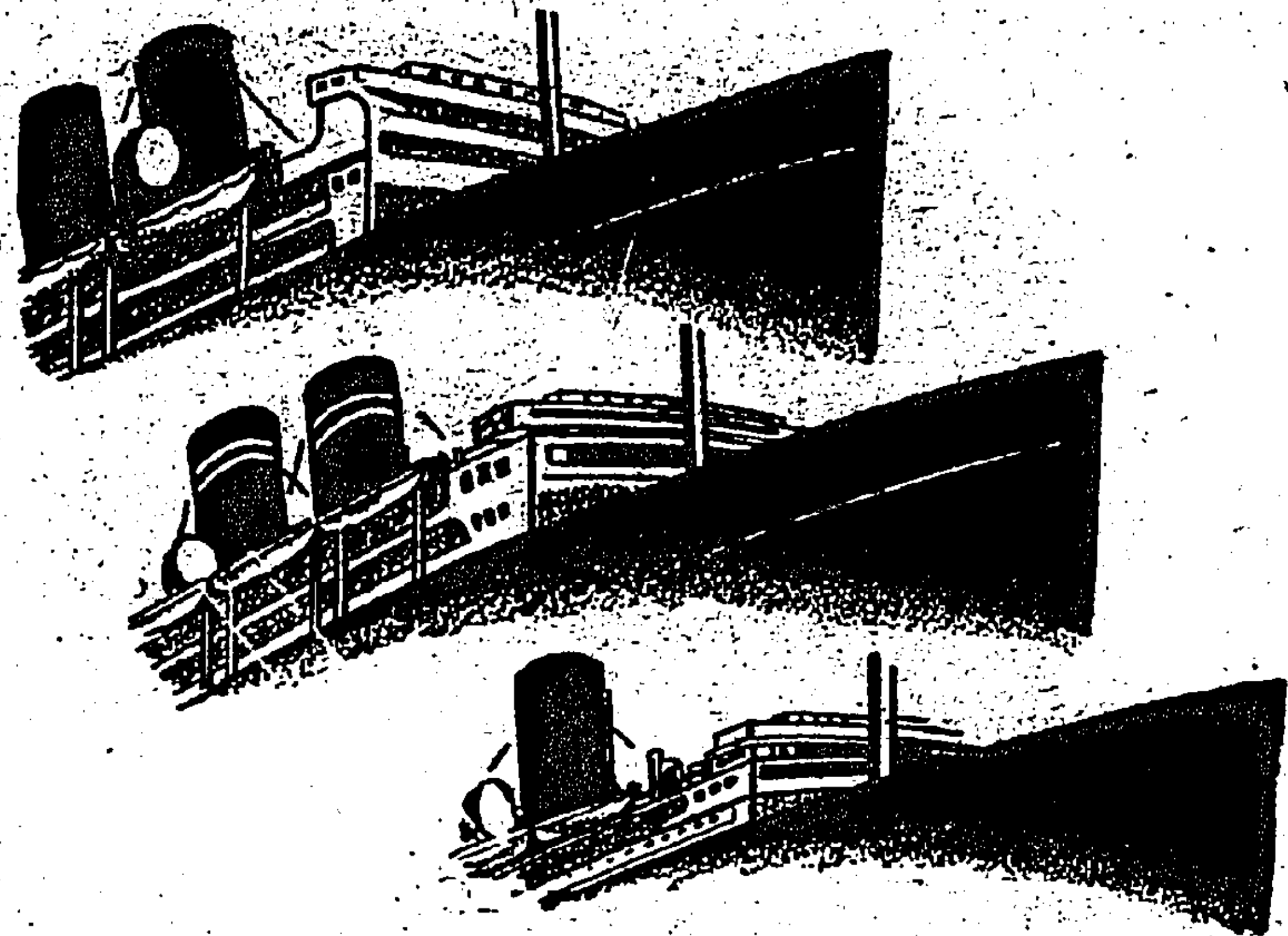
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*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.

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NELLORE	7,000	4th July	Shanghai and Japan.
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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	8th July	Shanghai and Japan.
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Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	July 2.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th June).	Pres. Monroe	July 3.
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Zealand via Brisbane — due Brisbane, 19th July.	Reg.	July 1, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane, Direct Service"—due London, 11th July.	Ord.	July 2, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane, Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th July.	Reg.	July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Ord.	July 2, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. July 2, 1 p.m.
*Manila	General Lee	Fri. July 2, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 15th July)	Hakusan Maru	Fri. July 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *E. and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 1st August.	Reg.	July 2, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. President McKinley and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 21st July and *Europe via Siberia.	Ord.	July 2, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat. July 3, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Ord.	July 3, 1 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan *Europe via Siberia.	Kashima Maru	Sat. July 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat. July 3, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hong Kong Maru	Sun. July 4, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Foochow	Shantung	Mon. July 5, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Hawaii Maru	Mon. July 5, 2.30 p.m.

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HIYE MARU	Monday,	2nd Aug.

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NOTO MARU	Sunday,	15th Aug.

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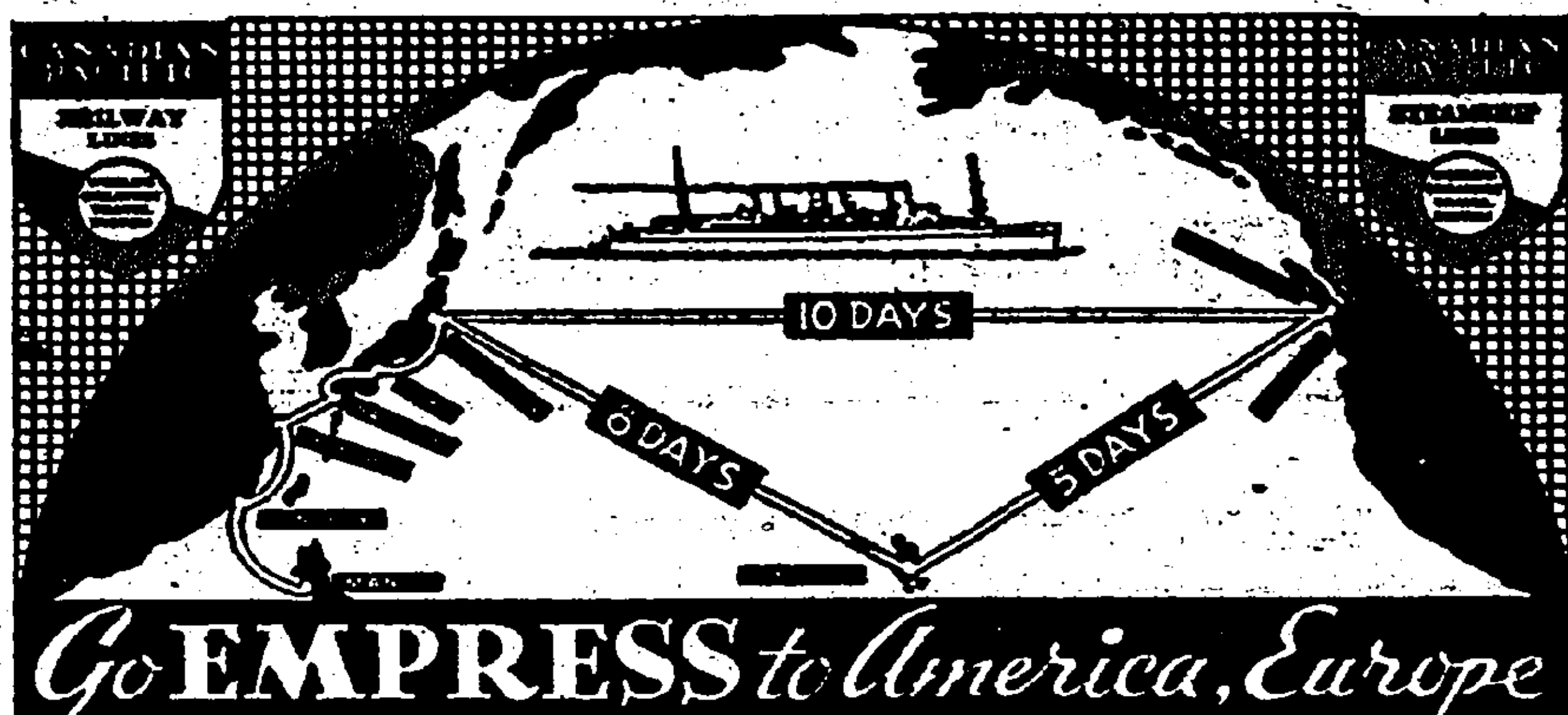
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British Message To M. Bonnet

London, To-day.
Asked in the House of Commons if he had received any intimation from the French Government as to their attitude towards the tripartite currency agreement, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, states that the French Government had assured him that they were anxious to continue close co-operation with the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

He had sent the following reply to the French Minister of Finance: "Now that you as the French Minister of Finance have been given the full powers which you sought to deal with the present situation I look forward to the continuation of the close co-operation between our Treasuries under the tripartite declaration. I desire to express my sincere hope that France will soon emerge from the temporary difficulties with which she is now confronted."

Sir John added that he understood a similar message was being sent to the French Minister of Finance by the Secretary of the United States Treasury.—British Wire-
less.

M. BONNET'S REPLY

Paris, To-day.
The Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday informed London and Washington that France has set her general plan for financial revival and balancing the Budget in operation.

The tri-partite agreement between Britain, the United States and France will be respected, except for the clause in the Currency Law October, 1936, establishing the value of the franc.

Both London and Washington have replied that they welcome the continuation of co-operation between the Treasuries of the three countries.—Trans-Ocean.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN PICTURE ABOUT THE ORIENT

Shirley Temple makes a further step to the heights of stardom by her splendid performance in "Stow-away," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre during the week-end.

In this picture, her latest, Shirley is heard to speak two Chinese dialects, Mandarin and Cantonese.

As a stranded waif in Shanghai, Shirley is befriended by Robert Young, to whom she renders assistance as an interpreter in a curio shop where Young is fruitlessly attempting to make the Chinese shopkeeper understand what he wants to purchase.

Taking shelter from the rain in Robert Young's car, Shirley finds herself a stowaway on board a ship bound for Singapore, and it is during this voyage that Shirley's innocent escapades brings Alice Faye and Robert Young together.

Scenes in Hong Kong are also featured in the picture, and Shirley is heard to speak Cantonese to an "Indian Constable."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1970 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$96 b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$624 s.
SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$8½ b.
Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$118 b., \$118½ sa.
H. K. and W. Docks \$34 b., \$34¼ s., \$34½ sa.
Providents (Old) \$240 b., \$2½ sa.
MINING
Raub's X. Div. s., \$11½ sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.35 b.
H. K. Lands \$85¼ b., \$36 sa.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$15.10 b.
Perk Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.
Star Ferries \$86 b.
H. K. Electrics \$60¼ b.
Sandakan Lights \$14¼ b.
Telephones (Old) \$30.30 b., \$30½ s., \$30¾ sa.
Telephones (New) \$11.85 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$15.60 b., \$15.60 sa.
STORES & C.
Dairy Farms \$27 b.
Watsons \$5.20 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.
COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons Sh. \$120 b., \$121¼ sa.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$81 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.
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Min. Resources 26
Northern Mining 98½
Paracale Gumaus 42
Salacot Mining 935
San Mauricio 190
Suyoc Consol. 36
United Paracales 78

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:
Spot 32½ b. Up ½.
Jan./March 33¾ b. Up ½.
July/Sept. 32¾ b. Up ½.
Oct./Dec. 33¼ b. Up ¼.
Market: Quiet.

GERMAN CREW'S SUCCESS AT HENLEY

London, To-day.
The Viking Eight of Berlin beat New College, Oxford, in a heat at Henley yesterday, and will now meet the winner of the heat between the London Rowing Club and Leander.

The Viking Club won its heat in 7 minutes 25 seconds.
Jesus College, Cambridge, in beating Trinity Hall, took six seconds less than the Viking Club.

HOPE BEATS VAN OPEL
In the Diamond Sculls, von Opel, of Germany, was beaten by Hope, of Oxford, after von Opel had held the lead over the first 800 yards. Hope won easily.

The semi-finalists in the Diamond Sculls are Jackson and Hope (Britain), Coulson (Austria), and Hasenori (Austria).—Trans-Ocean.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

In Queen's Building there is now open to the public a most interesting exhibition of the latest scientific instruments, such as microscope, ophthalmological instruments etc. which to those with a scientific turn of mind, will well repay a visit.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.94½ and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94½.

YANKEES CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

Yesterday's Baseball Results

New York, To-day. The following were the results of games in the Major Leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	14	0
Philadelphia	7	11	5
Boston	2	9	2
Washington	3	8	2
Detroit	8	11	2
Chicago	15	20	2

The game between St. Louis and Cleveland was postponed owing to rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	3	2
Boston	4	6	1
Philadelphia	6	8	2
New York	8	8	3
Chicago	6	11	0
St. Louis	3	10	1

—Reuter.

It is difficult to believe that only 10 years ago, in order to take a highly magnified photograph of a germ or some other microscopical subject, a bellows type camera had to be fixed on top of the microscope by means of a special tripod. A fast exposure being necessary ordinary daylight was no use, and consequently an electric bulb was used, its light being directed through a condenser into the microscope mirror. Needless to say, with the great instability of such an unwieldy apparatus, blurred pictures were more common than clear ones.

Later on an improvement was made by means of the 'optical bench' an apparatus in which the source of light, the microscope and camera, were arranged horizontally behind each other on an iron rail. This crude apparatus although an improvement on the former, was still a long way behind perfection as the adjustment was intricate and stability was still a long way from the desired objective; clear pictures of great magnification were most difficult to obtain.

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DOROTHY ROUND'S SPLENDID WIN

MISS YEUNG SAU KING DEFEATED

Triumph For Miss
V. Thirwell

MAK WAI MING WINS 400 METRES OPEN

A very exciting race was witnessed between Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's World Olympic swimmer, of the South China Athletic Association, and 16-year-old Miss Veronica Thirwell, of the Victoria Recreation Club, in an Open 400 Metres Free-style event, in the South China Athletic Association's second aquatic gala, held at North Point last night.

Miss Thirwell surprisingly beat "China's Mermaid" by a touch, in 6 mins. 52.2 secs.

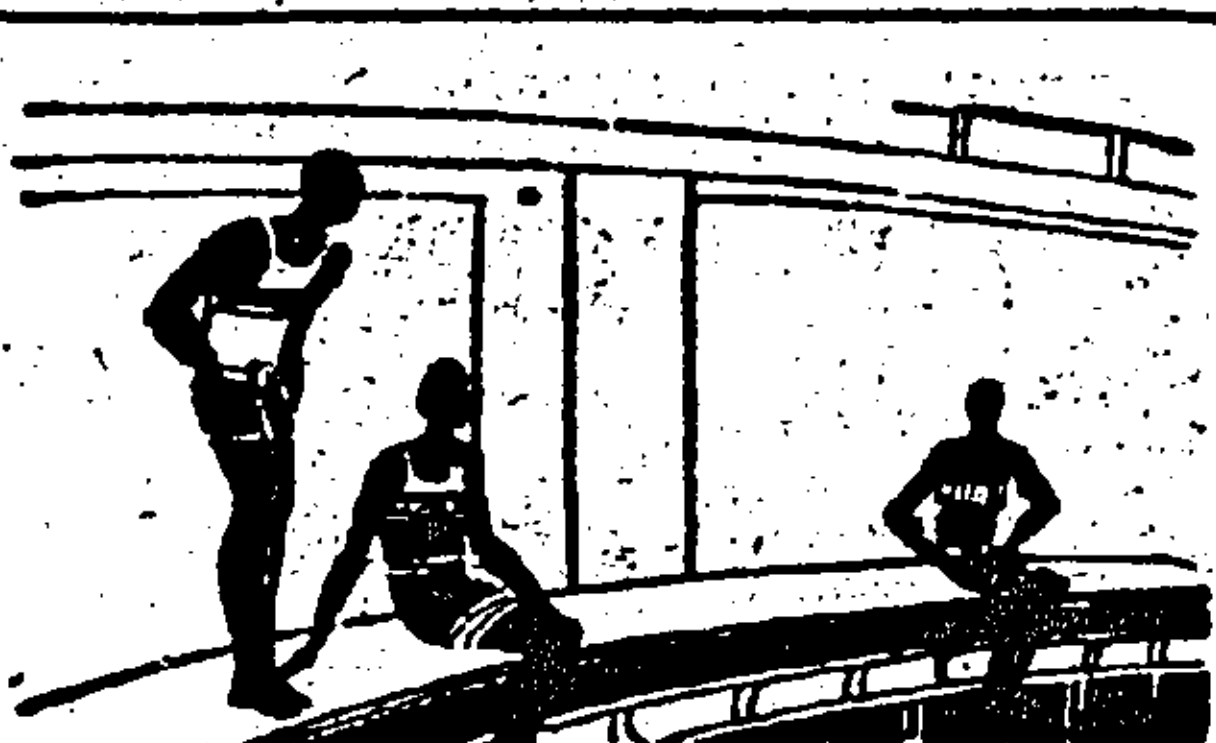
The two ladies were the only entrants to this event, the others withdrew, and this incidentally, was the first occasion the two girls have swum against each other.

Miss Yeung, of whom it was recently reported, that she was not up to the standard of her previous form, started off well, but showed signs of tiring as the race progressed. No attempt to sprint during the last 25 metres was attempted.

Mak Wai-ming, South China's swimming ace, carried off the honours in the Men's Open 400 Metres Free-style, clocking 5 mins. 57.4 secs. Robert Chan, of the Chinese Bathing Club, and his club-mate, Tsang Ho-fuk, secured second and third places, respectively.

The programme concluded with a water-polo encounter between

COME BACK IN WOMEN'S SINGLES



South China and a combined Navy and Army team, the former winning by the odd goal in five, after leading by two clear goals at half time. H. Leung (2) and Norman Lee scored for the home team, and L. S. Patrickson and L. S. Livesey replied for the losers.

South China A. A.:—Tang Sek-hung; Lee Ke-yeung and Ho Sain; Harold Wing-lee; Shiu Hung-yui, Norman Lee and H. Leung.

Combined Navy and Army:—P. O. Wilkinson (Tamar); (Capt.) E. A. Mitchell (Perseus) and Cpl. Tonkins (R.E.); Lt. Calvert (R.E.); L. S. Livesey (Olympus), L. S. Patrickson (Perseus), and L. S. F. Leech (Olympus).

The results of the main events were as follows:—

Colony Open 400 Metres Free-style for Men:—1 Mak Wai-ming (South China A. A.), 2 Robert Chan (Chinese Bathing Club), 3 Tsang Ho-fuk (Chinese Bathing Club). Time: 5 mins. 57.4 secs.

Colony Open 400 Metres Free-style for Ladies:—1 Miss Veronica Thirwell (Victoria Recreation Club), 2 Miss Yeung Sau-king (South China A. A.). Time: 6 mins. 52.2 secs.

Mixed 150 Metres Team Race:—1 Miss Yeung Sau-king and Wong Chih-hung, 2 Miss Sum Wai-yung and Chiu Wai-lam, 3 Miss Yeung Sau-chun and Chan Kwai-ke.

200 Metres Breast-stroke for Men:—1 Lo Pui-yum, 2 Chiu Wai-lam, 3 Tam Shek-ip. Time: 3 mins. 25 secs.

Open "Watch-outs" 100 Metres:—1 Ng For (Chinese Bathing Club), 2 Tam Hon (South China A. A.).

Water-polo Match:—South China Athletic Association beat a combined navy and army team by 3 goals to 2.

HUGHES AND TUCKEY IN SEMI-FINAL

MANY UPSETS IN WOMEN'S DOUBLES EVENT

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE RESULT

London, To-day.

Several upsets featured the closing stages of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, and Great Britain's hopes of a victory in the Women's Singles were given a great fillip when Miss Dorothy Round, who caused a big upset in the quarter-finals by beating the holder, Miss Helen Jacobs, yesterday advanced to the final as a result of a splendid win against Mme. Mathieu, of France winning in straight sets.

MISS ALICE MARBLE, THE UNITED STATES' SOLE SURVIVOR IN THIS EVENT, HAD TO ADMIT DEFEAT TO Mlle. JEDRZEJOWSKA, OF POLAND, WHO UPSET ALL CALCULATIONS BY ELIMINATING HER AMERICAN OPPONENT IN STRAIGHT SETS. G. P. HUGHES AND C. R. D. TUCKEY, THE BRITISH DAVIS CUP PAIR AND HOLDERS OF THE WIMBLEDON MEN'S DOUBLES TITLE, ADVANCED INTO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND, BEATING THE STRONG JAPANESE PAIRING OF JIRO YAMAGISHI AND H. NAKANO, IN STRAIGHT SETS WITH THE LOSS OF ONLY SIX GAMES.

Last year's runners-up in this event, Charles E. Hare and Frank Wilde, were featured in a hard struggle against the German Davis Cup pairing of Von Cramm and Henkel, and had to admit defeat after four close sets. America's chances of a victory in this event were considerably enhanced when Donald Budge and Gene Mako beat the Australian pair of John Bromwich and Clifford Sproule, in four sets. Last year the Americans were forced to retire from the

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

The following were yesterday's results at the Wimbledon championships:—

LADIES' SINGLES—(SEMI-FINAL ROUND)

Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Miss Alice Marble (United States) 8-6, 6-2.

Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain) beat Mme. Mathieu (France) 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES—(QUARTER-FINALS)

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) beat J. Yamagishi and H. Nakano (Japan) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Donald Budge and Gene Mako (United States) beat John Bromwich and Clifford Sproule (Australia) 6-2, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Baron G. Von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel (Germany) beat C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Great Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—(QUARTER-FINALS)

Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman (Great Britain) beat Miss Freda James and Miss Kay Stammers (Great Britain) (holders) 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U.S.) and Mme. Henrotin (France) beat Miss McOstrich and Miss J. Saunders (Great Britain) 6-2, 7-5.

Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram (Great Britain) beat Miss M. Heeley and Miss D. Round (Great Britain) 9-7, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES—(QUARTER-FINALS)

Gene Mako (U.S.) and Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat E. K. Tinkler and Miss M. Lumb (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-2.

D. Prenn (Germany) and Miss E. M. Dearman (G. B.) beat J. Yamagishi (Japan) and Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) 6-2, 9-7.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Donald Budge and Miss Alice Marble (United States) beat G. Mako and Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-2.

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE—(THIRD ROUND)

J. Petra (France) beat W. C. Choy (China) 6-0, 11-9.

—Router.

event because Mako strained a muscle in the shoulder.

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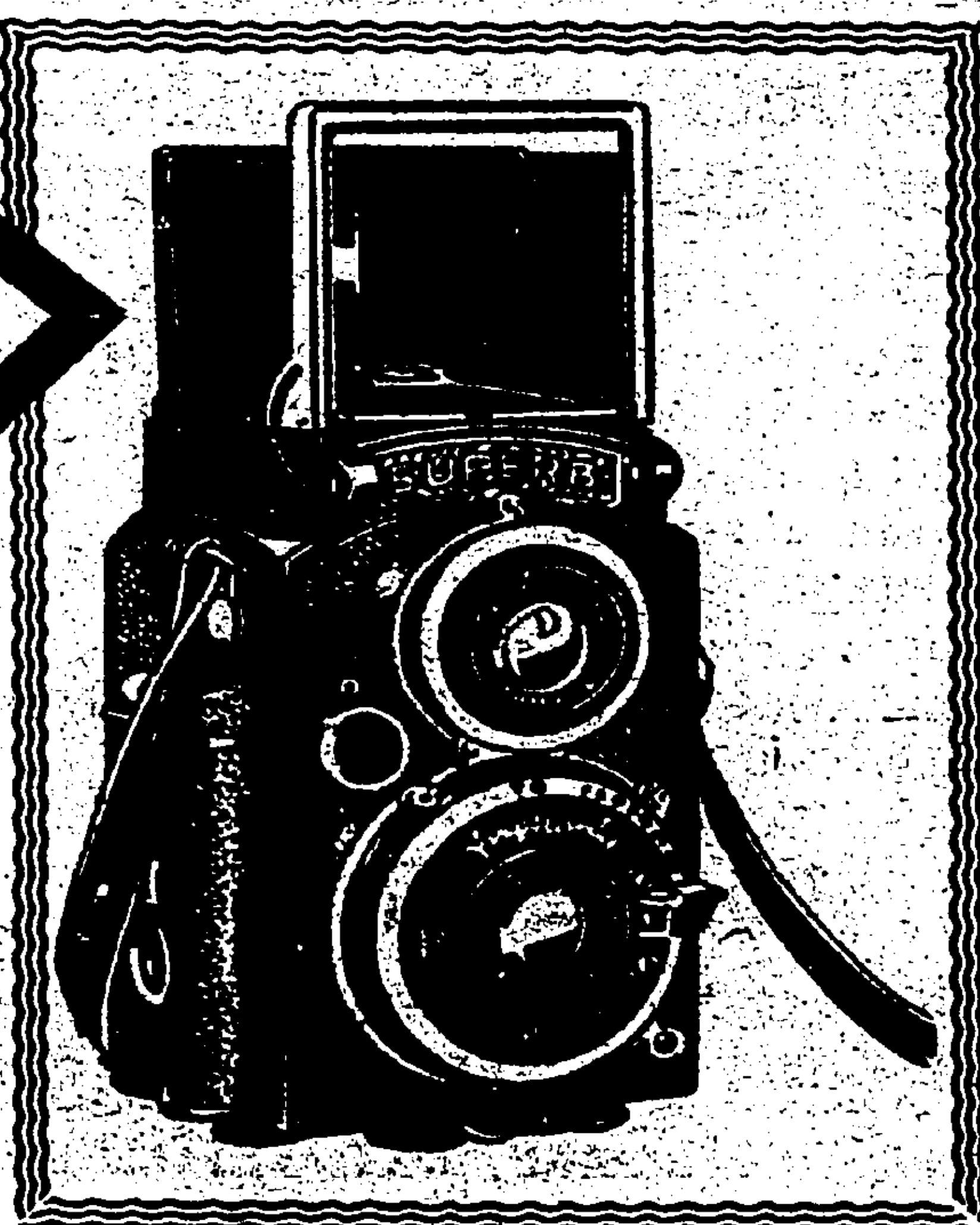
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HYDE LAY'S RINK'S COLLAPSE

"TWAS a famous victory" as the poet said, although he was not referring, as I am, to the great win which Craigengower scored over their visitors from Club de Recreio! Right from the word "go" the Craigengower team were in the lead and actually F. X. Silva was the only Portuguese skip who ever held an advantage over an opponent, and although he had that distinction three times during his game with Dick Basa, the honour was, on each occasion, a short-lived one.

BRADBURY, IN BEATING LUZ BY 14 SHOTS HAD THE BIGGEST VICTORY FOR THE HOMESTERS AND HE WELL DESERVED THE HONOUR, BECAUSE NOT ONLY DID HE RECEIVE GOOD SUPPORT, BUT PLAYED A VERY FINE GAME HIMSELF. OMAR, IN OPPOSITION TO DICK ALVES, RAN INTO A LEAD AND ALTHOUGH THE VISITOR SCORED A FIVE ON THE EIGHTH HEAD, THE HOME SKIP WAS ALWAYS SITTING PRETTY AND WAS 13 TO THE GOOD AT THE FINISH.

The game between F. X. Silva and Basa was very closely contested and the latter scraped home by three shots in a very high scoring game, no less than fifty-one shots being scored, with a five and a six to the winner as the high spots! This victory has placed both the Craigengower and Kowloon Dock teams within striking distance of Club de Recreio, who lost their unbeaten record. All three teams are now virtually level, and must fight it out among themselves, as no other team is in the running.

The Police team surprised their supporters, the opposition and probably themselves as well, by beating the Hong Kong Football Club on the P.R.C. green which has to accommodate two matches these days, owing to the fact that it was unplayable early in the season.

Perkins made a successful debut as skip in having the better of Hyde Lay, who was playing brilliantly early in the afternoon, and saved a five and two fours in succession. He went off a little towards the end of the game and his team was not able to resist the pressure which the opposition applied after the 13th head, from which stage they chalked up 14 shots to three to win by seven!

In an experimental rink, Dall took his chance at Number Three whilst Post proved that he is of most value to the team as a lead. Carey just managed to get the better of Alec Macfarlane, who held the lead for most of the game only to be pipped at the finish by a couple of shots. In the Shepherd-Rodger duel, which the latter won by half a dozen shots interest centred in the battle between the two leads, Glen-dinning (L) and Howell, with the homester coming out on top after a really sound display. Haynes as No three to the only winning visiting Skip played a very useful game, whilst Rodger's play was often brilliant and he was largely responsible for the six which his team scored quite early in the game.

SHERIFF FOUR'S VICTORY

As Sheriff was the only K.B.G.C. skip to win when they visited the Civil Service Club, I will discuss his rink first. W. Russell came back to

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CORRESPONDENCE

SOME VERY SOUND SUGGESTIONS

Umpire Question Must Be Settled

Hong Kong June 30.

"Skip" c/o China Mail.

Dear Sir,

In view of the interest you are showing in the lawn bowls competitions, I take the liberty of bringing the following points for your consideration, in the hope that, should you agree with me, you will touch on them in your next criticism or comment on the Open Championship.

1. The Open Championship being a major event umpires should be appointed by the Association from the start of the very first round of the competition. If in all important tennis, cricket, hockey, football, polo, swimming and badminton matches there is always an umpire or referee, there is no reason why in the Lawn Bowls Championship there should be none, particularly when the rules of the game specifically provide for umpires. It is really disappointing to see good players, whose standard of play is that of champions, losing their ties to foot-faulters who should not have gone beyond the first round, had an umpire been appointed from the very start of the competition.

2. Perhaps it would be argued that it is impossible to find enough umpires for the 1st and 2nd rounds, particularly if all the matches of the same round are to be played on the same day as in the case of open rink championship, and perhaps this accounts for umpires being appointed only in the Semi-final and Final rounds. But this argument cannot be advanced when the match reaches its 3rd round when not less than 75% of the players have lost their ties and would be available to umpire the match. Anyhow, I should certainly think that umpires should be appointed at a much earlier stage of the competition or at the very latest for the round previous to the quarter-final, which in the present competitions is the 3rd round of open rinks to be played on Sunday next, the 4th July, and the 4th round of open pairs to be drawn for on Friday next (only eight matches in each round).

3. In the game of Lawn Bowls the duty of the umpire shall consist almost exclusively in the enforcement of rule VII (3) whereby "each player, when delivering his bowl, must have one foot entirely on the mat." It is obvious that the intention of the rule is not that players should have one foot entirely on the mat, but that each player, when delivering his bowl, must have the whole of one foot within the boundary of the mat and at least a portion of that foot resting on (and not over) the mat. It is therefore suggested that Rule VII (3) should be altered to read more or less as stated above and that definite instructions be given to umpires to so interpret the present rule.

4. Another point which I would like to call your attention is the great number of bowls which have not the required minimum bias 3. I have seen during the present open rink matches all the players of a rink playing with almost straight woods, and it is not surprising that that rink won the tie. There are at present 288 players in the league matches who use 576 bowls. If we take into account that a good many bowlers have complete sets of 4 bowls, it can be safely estimated that at least 700 bowls are being used in competitions and tournaments promoted by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. If the Association would make it compulsory that all bowls must be stamped by the Association and a fee of \$2 be charged for testing and stamping each bowl, the total fee collected could be \$1,400 which would be about enough for the Association to provide its own testing track.

I am sure if the above rules are strictly adhered to players will join the competitions with more enthusiasm, the game will be more interesting and matches will be more keenly contested. Should you agree to comment on these points in the "China Mail", I hope you will do so in its to-morrow's issue, so as to give time for the sub-committee of Lawn Bowls, which sits on Friday next (to-day), to consider the matter and appoint umpires in time for the next Sunday's Open Rink matches and also for the 4th round of the Open Pairs.

Yours faithfully,
B. BASTO.

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

K.B.G.C. (54) C.C.C. (62)

C. de Recreio (74) K.C.C. (42)

C.S.C.C. (69) P.R.C. (56)

K.D.R.C. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. (64) K.B.G.C. (55)

K.C.C. (43) C. de Recreio (57)

I.R.C. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

P.R.C. (—) T.R.C. (—)

THIRD DIVISION

K.T.R.C. (—) K.F.C. (—)

*C.C.C. (68) C.S.C.C. (54)

C. de Recreio (—) R.H.K.Y.C. (—)

H.K.F.C. (—) H.K.E.R.C. (—)

*—in second Division last season.
(Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year).

SKIP'S REPLY TO MR BASTO'S SUGGESTIONS

Club Co-operation
Necessary

TIME UNRIPE FOR WOODS QUESTION

I am very pleased to acknowledge the above letter, as it gives me a further opportunity to return to a subject, which as my readers will have noted, always

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W. L. Walker, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).
S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (Skip).

C.C.C.

M. A. R. Sousa, L. C. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (Skip).

K.C.C.

Geo. Lee, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodwin (Skip).
H. Overy, Dr. Basto, A. E. Silkstone and E. C. Fincher (Skip).
W. Mukahy, J. Wm. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. L. Strange, G. Duncan, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (Skip).
E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. S. Howell, W. Gill, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).



SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

K.B.C.C.

E. V. Searle, F. Morley, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).
H. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (Skip).
H. F. Stoneham, R. O. Read, S. M. White and J. S. Logan (Skip).

C.C.C.

Dr. N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coolho, W. J. Begley and W. K. Way (Skip).
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (Skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (Skip).

K.C.C.

J. Canning, C. J. Tacchi, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

A. A. Dand, W. T. French, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (Skip).
A. W. Ramsey, A. Nissim, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

C.C.C.

W. J. Penney, S. J. Leonard, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).
G. Payne, D. Rozario, E. Zimmern and S. J. Smith (Skip).
W. H. Atkins, J. H. Xavier, F. X. Delgado and V. Abbas (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trenrove and J. H. Gelling (Skip).
J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington, V. Walker and G. E. Stephens (Skip).
J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow, D. Fitches and P. Morgan (Skip).

R.H.K.Y.C.

H. S. Rouse, G. S. Archbutt, G. E. Costello and B. E. Maughan (Skip).
R. H. Wild, W. Simpson, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (Skip).
A. Murdoch, A. N. Other, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (Skip).

K.F.C.

A. Lapsley, A. Holland, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (Skip).

T. Fergusson, E. Webb, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (Skip).
T. White, J. White, J. Lindsay and R. Hall (Skip).
Reserves:—W. Maskie, W. Forsyth, T. Hughes and C. M. Hall.

SKIP'S REPLY TO MR. BASTO'S SUGGESTIONS

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had my sympathy: As long ago as May of last year, I wrote an article on the subject of umpires or markers and their duties, especially as regards foot-faulting, which is the chief point in Mr. Basto's very sound and reasonably worded letter.

I have always advocated the appointing of umpires for all open competitions run under the auspices of the H.K.L.B.A. With the continued growth of these Open events, I realise that the difficulties of the Association have correspondingly increased, but I still contend that with the hearty co-operation of the various clubs, a much more satisfactory position can be attained. And this help from the clubs is, let me say right away, absolutely essential.

Without it, the Association can do nothing as it would be obviously impossible for all the officials to be appointed from the small Sub-Committee which runs these competitions so efficiently for us.

LITTLE HARDSHIP

It would entail little hardship on three or four members of any given club to have to give up whatever prospects they had of having a game on the night on which their club is staging the matches, especially when it is realised that other clubs will be acting in like manner. So far I have been generalising; but I must admit that I think that the question is more important when it comes to singles events than it is when pairs or rinks are involved.

Admittedly an umpire is required in many of the latter, but I cannot help thinking that an official, however careful and unassuming he may be, is apt to be rather in the way when it comes to pairs and rink games; just as much foot-faulting occurs in these events as in the singles, though perhaps the perpetrators are not quite conspicuous.

APPEAL MUST BE MADE

I would suggest that the Association make a special appeal to the clubs to rally round and offer all the assistance they are able to.

Regarding the fourth paragraph of Mr. Basto's letter, I do not agree with the writer nearly, as I have done on the other question. True, there may be several woods now in use in the Colony which might not pass the test of the I.B.B. at the present moment. But I really think that their number is not as serious as it appears to Mr. Basto. Practically all the woods now in use have within the last few years passed the test of the I.B.B. for whom all the well-known makers are officially appointed testing agents.

I agree with Mr. Basto that sooner or later there may have to be an official testing apparatus in the Colony, but to my mind the time has not yet come.



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U. M. OMAR NOW LEADS SKIP'S TABLE

BUT MCKELVIE NOT YET BEATEN

W.K. WAY & C.R. PEREIRA LEAD JUNIOR TABLES

U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, now leads the First Division Skip's table by virtue of a better shot record than J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Dock, who did not play last week. The latter is the only skip in this division with an unbeaten record.

W. K. Way, of Craigengower, now leads the Second Division table, being 65 shots up, while his clubmate H. V. Pearse is next, 61 shots up. J. J. Basto, who has been the leading skip for some weeks, is third having played one game less, but has a 100 per cent. record.

Though C. Roza-Pereira lost his unbeaten record last week, he is still the leader in the Third Division, followed closely by M. N. Rakusen, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, who has only drawn one game in the six played.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots		
							Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	162	90	72	0	10
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	133	79	54	0	10
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	7	5	2	0	146	128	18	0	10
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	7	4	2	1	148	127	21	0	9
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	146	113	33	0	8
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	125	102	23	0	8
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	7	4	3	0	167	140	27	0	8
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	140	130	10	0	8
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	7	4	3	0	127	149	0	22	8
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	121	0	0	6
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	4	0	142	135	7	0	6
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	137	135	2	0	6
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	130	153	0	23	6
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	84	73	11	0	5
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	196	125	0	19	5
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	52	60	0	8	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	73	79	0	6	4
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	56	58	0	2	3
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14	3
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	66	75	0	9	3
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	16	15	0	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	16	7	0	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	49	29	20	0	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	49	41	8	0	2
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2
G. H. Sherrieff (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	62	102	0	40	1
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	23	0	6	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	42	0	11	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0

Totals156 73 73 10 3147 3147 419 419 156

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots		
							Up	Dn	Pts
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	6	6	0	0	133	110	23	0	12
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	170	195	65	0	12
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	170	109	61	0	12
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	146	104	42	0	10
U. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	155	118	37	0	10
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	147	131	16	0	10
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	109	40	69	0	8
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	5	4	1	0	107	92	15	0	8
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	141	101	40	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	124	113	11	0	8
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	152	118	34	0	8
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	107	82	25	0	6
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	111	127	0	16	5
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	132	140	0	8	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	5	1	3	1	80	102	0	22	3
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	11	10	0	2
J. Cavanagh (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	16	5	0	2
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	38	0	8	2
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	44	0	14	2
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	41	77	0	36	2

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots		
							Up	Dn	Pts
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	88	0	19	2
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	93	115	0	22	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	68	108	0	40	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	6	1	5	0	87	132	0	45	2
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	14	0	1	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	21	0	5	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6	0
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	10	27	0	17	0
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	58	0	32	0
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	95	0	43	0

Totals156 76 76 4 3013 3013 489 489 156

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots		
							Up	Dn	Pts
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	7	6	1	0	156	117	39	0	12
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	6	5	0	1	136	88	48	0	11
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	7	5	1	1	151	130	21	0	11
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	141	103	38	0	10
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	7	5	2	0	130	134	0	4	10
K. S. Robertson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	6	3	1	2	131	95	36	0	8
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	114	107	7	0	8
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	7	2	1	4	144	136	8	0	8
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7
B. E. Maughan (H.K.R.Y.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	119	2	0	6
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	5	2	2	1	87	89	0	2	5
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	4	1	131	146	0	15	5
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	71	50	21	0	4
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4
G. E. Costello (H.K.R.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	60	0	6	4
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	84	102	0	18	4
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	131	144	0	13	4
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	26	15	0	3
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	34	12	0	3
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	72	79	0	7	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	136	0	38	3
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	17	9	0	2
B. Basto (K.T.)	2	1	1	0	34	34	0	0	2
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	44	0	4	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	82	75	7	0	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.R.Y.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	76	0	7	2
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	65	80	0	15	2
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	115	0	31	2
J. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
S. Smith (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	24	0	12	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0
A. Stevenson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0

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CRAIGENGOWER'S BIG VICTORY

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his old-time form with a good display on a green which was heavy enough to worry hosts and visitors alike. Lines at Number Three was the chief danger to Macgowan and he more than capably held Grimmit. Sherriff was patchy with a tendency to be short with one or other of his woods. Macgowan was in good form throughout and called upon to save many times, he mostly succeeded.

Sam Randle had the biggest home win and at one time it appeared as if he was going to annihilate Claude Hosking's team. Leading 13-9 he served up three fours as an appetiser for tea, which was taken with the score 25-9 and he finished up ten to the good. Knight was always bettering Walker, who had an off day, whilst Gallatly played his best game of the season. Randle was not called upon to save nearly as often as was Hosking, who, although by no means brilliant, was the pick of a rink which was right off its game.

Hollidge and Guy had a rare duel as a score of seven-all at the eleventh implies, but the home team got his nose in front after that and just managed to stay there! Phillips was leading well and had Stoneham beaten on most heads and for the visitors Guy was outstanding by reason of his very sound head-building and many deadly drawing woods. This victory was the first of the season for the Civil Servants and they were full value for their points on the day's play.

AS EXPECTED

The two matches which were played in the Second Division finished up as I expected, the Indians beating the Police team quite comfortably and Craigengower paying a remunerative visit to Taikoo. The Police tried out two new skips in Nolan and Alexander, but neither met with success, only Glendinning of the home skips enjoying a win.

Minu always had the better of Nolan, whose team could not get going at all and finished with a deficit of 18 shots, the score by which the whole team lost. Hoosen was

again in good trim and kept Daly subdued whilst Nolan, always up against it, saved several shots.

STRONG FINISH

Although Dallah eventually won by five shots, it looked as though he would annihilate Alexander's rink, but the Police four finished up very strongly. Tallon, at second man, by the steady play which he has been maintaining all the season, played a good part in the revival.

Glendinning was skipping again after a rest and showed great form in a position which suits him, to beat Adal by five. Here a similar thing happened as on the adjacent rink, but it was the home rink which ran away with a big lead only to be brought back to a more reasonable margin.

TOUCH AND GO

Taikoo on their own green were beaten by Craigengower by 16 shots, but it was touch and go for two-thirds of the game, at which stage the home team were trailing by only five shots. Then the visitors began to make good progress on two rinks to counter-balance a good

spurt on the part of Keown, who finished strongly against Cavanagh, though still a few down at the finish. The versatile Cavanagh made his debut as skip and played a good game in which he was well supported by Omar, whose opposite number, Cunningham, was also to the fore with some good woods. Pearse and Chalmers had a ding-dong game, being all square as late as the 18th, when Pearse's men seemed to become inspired and put on their winning margin of seven shots in the remaining heads.

Stainton put up a good fight against Way, now the leading skip in this Division, and lost by only four. Willie Brown and Karanjia had a rare tussle with honours about even, whilst both the threes played a good game.

NEAR SENSATION

These were two results bordering on the sensational in the Third Division, the victory of the Hong Kong Electric Club over the strong Club de Recreio team being perhaps the more meritorious. To Muskett fell the honour of being the first skip to lower Charlie Roza-Pereira's colours! The Portuguese rink simply ran away with the game early on and led by 15 to 6, after which they scored only once, and it was a nap hand, in the last 10 ends, to go down by a couple of shots. Deacon contributed mostly to the win by beating Botelho by eight shots, all of which, including a five, came in the last four heads.

Butler played a good game in the home rink, whilst Carvalho was prominent for the visiting rink. Rosario was able to get the better of de Rome by five shots after trailing for half the game, when 12 in five head had the effect of pulling his team together. Charlie Alves was conspicuous in the "come-back."

K. TONG'S GOOD WIN

Little less worthy of comment was Kowloon Tong's good win against the Yacht Club whom I confidently expected to win at North Point. Costello and his men had a great win over A. H. Basto, every man pulling his weight, and Archbutt shining particularly. Robertson (K.S.) after leading to well past the halfway stage, collapsed surprisingly to lose by 11 shots to B. Basto, who is making, with Gutierrez such a good showing in the Open Pairs Competition.

Sam Houghton came back to form with a nice win over Edgar Abraham, who was trailing nearly all the way. The Civil Servants' junior team won pretty well as they liked against the Hong Kong Footballers being up on all three rinks, with Westlake having the biggest win in opposition to Gelling, whose five in the last two heads, made an annihilation become merely a collapse!

Guy Stephens, appearing as skip for the first time, did well to keep so close to Rakusen whilst a similar remark applies to Fitches, who was not far behind Simmonds at the finish. The latter played a very good game and should do well as a skip if last Saturday's display is any guide.

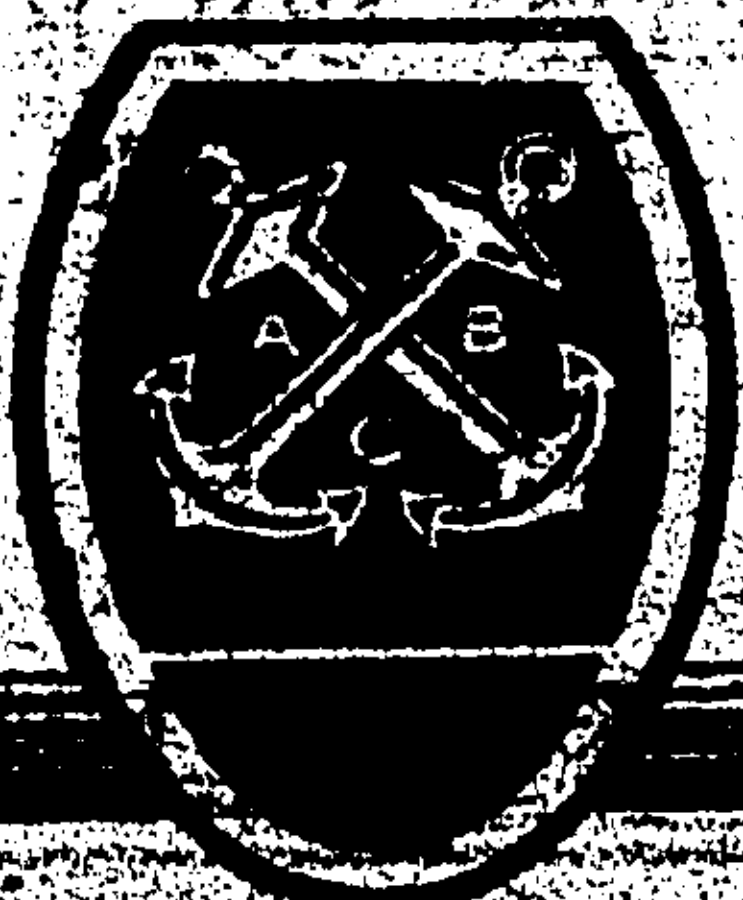
It is noteworthy that no matches were played in Kowloon, a very heavy shower, nicely timed for 3.30 p.m., completely flooding all the greens on the mainland, whilst not a match was cancelled on the Island.

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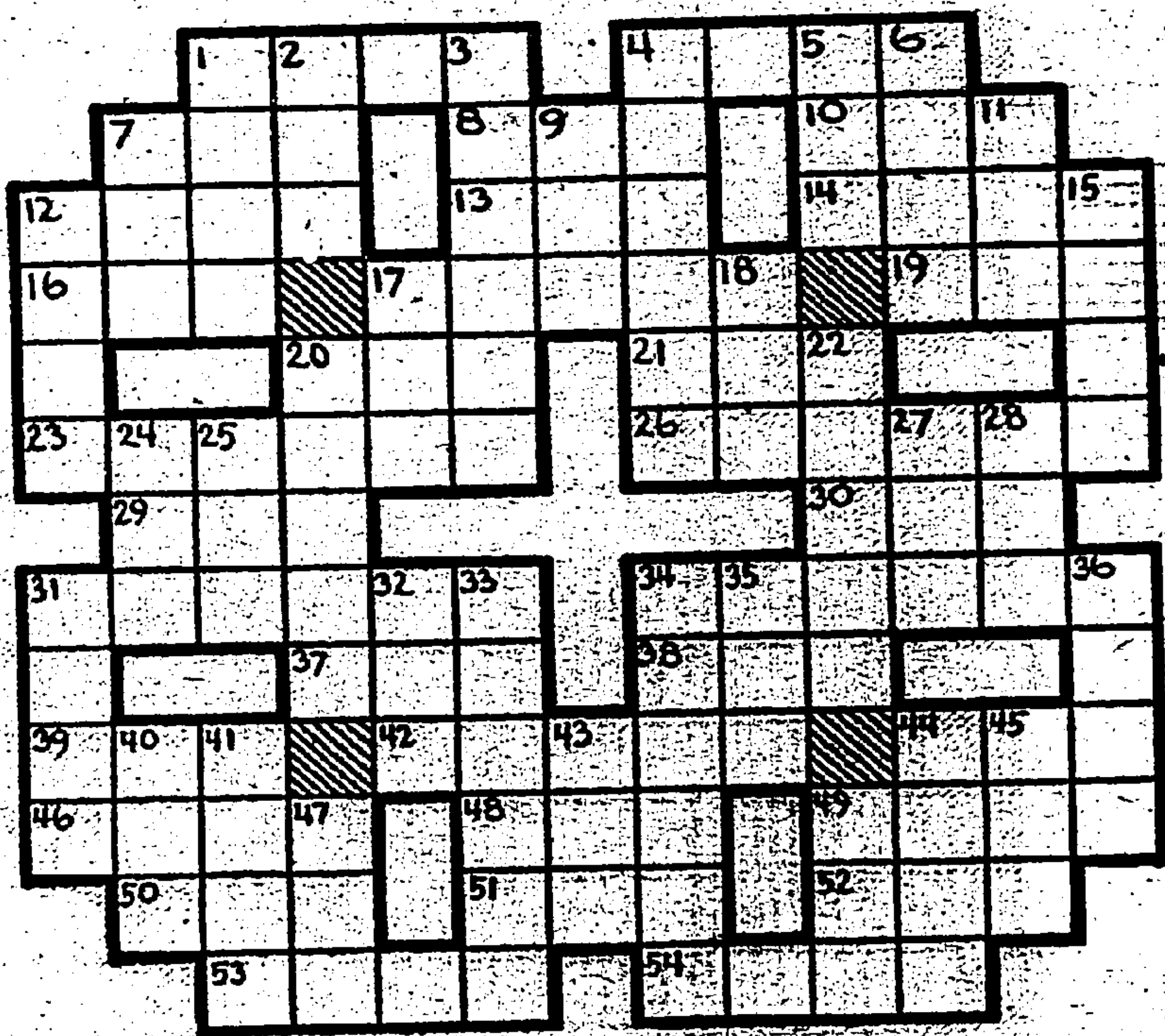
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Most eminent
- 4—Be compelled
- 7—S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
- 8—Employ
- 10—Propeller
- 12—Tart
- 13—Bow the head
- 14—Falsehoods
- 15—Crimson
- 17—Oil from rose petals
- 19—The sheltered side
- 20—Saints (abbr.)
- 21—The (Fr.)
- 23—Unfastened
- 25—Tasted
- 29—Unit
- 30—Atmosphere
- 31—Quercus
- 34—To wait upon
- 37—Fish eggs
- 38—Residence (abbr.)
- 39—Perched

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42—Breathe noisily when asleep
- 44—In a greater degree
- 45—Ardor (Fr.)
- 48—A constellation
- 49—Amass
- 50—Before
- 51—A negative vote
- 52—Entomology (abbr.)
- 53—Examine

VERTICAL

- 1—Dry
- 2—Clear of
- 3—Searched
- 4—Disks of honor
- 5—The sun
- 6—Pendant
- 7—High card
- 9—Drunkard
- 11—Wild (Scot.)
- 12—River in Tuscany, Italy

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Plant
- 17—Consumed
- 18—Portuguese coin
- 20—Jeer
- 22—Short gaiters
- 24—Seed covering
- 25—Terminate
- 27—A pastry
- 29—Eagle
- 31—River in France
- 32—Maritime distress signal
- 33—A lessee
- 34—Sets in order
- 35—Golf mound
- 36—Let fall
- 40—A beverage
- 41—Small pastry
- 43—Girl's name
- 44—Conduce
- 45—A grain
- 47—Born
- 49—A fowl

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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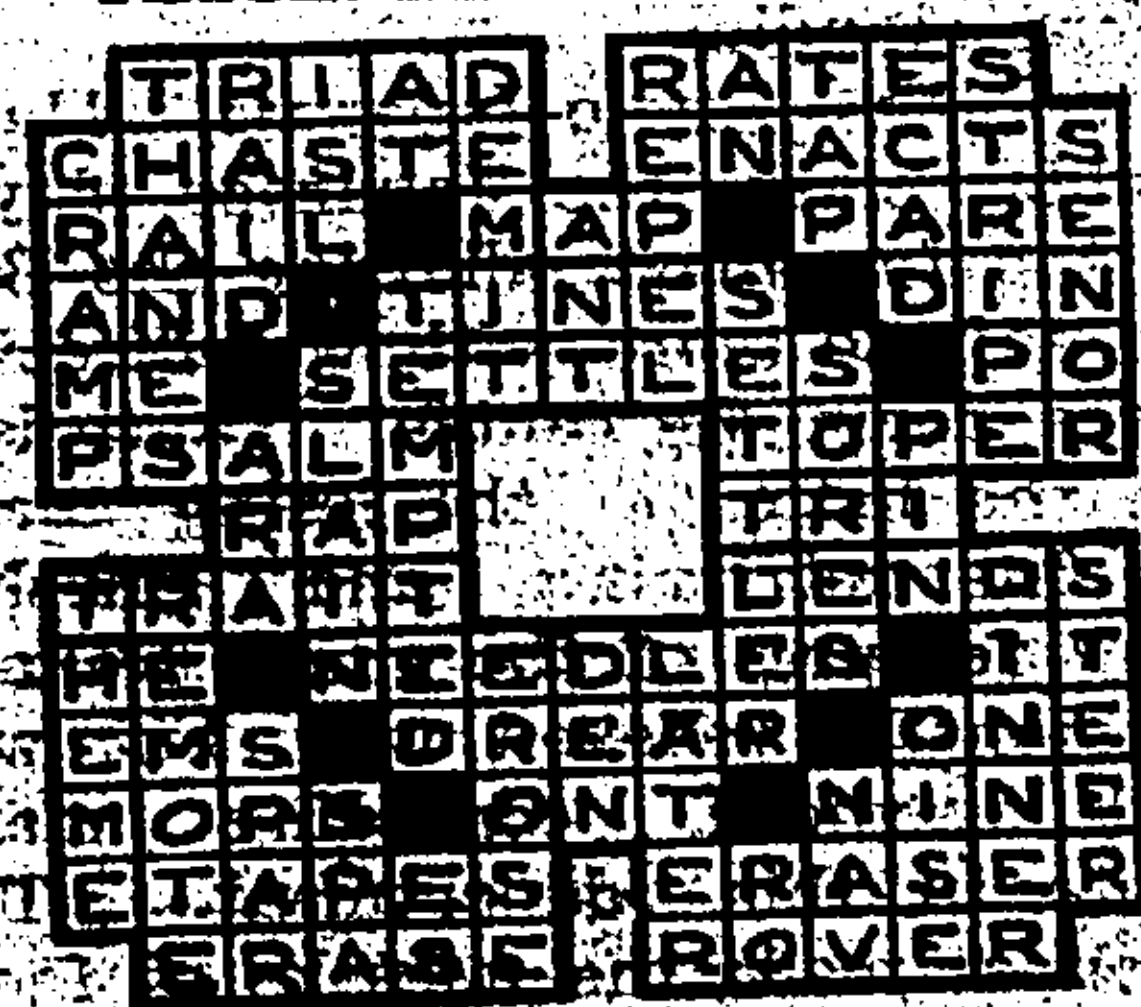
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SAYS HE WILL FIGHT LOUIS AND NOT SCHMELING

London, To-day.

Mr. Ted Broadribb, manager for Tommy Farr, announced yesterday that he had accepted terms and conditions from Mike Jacobs, the American promoter, for a bout between Farr and Joe Louis for the world title in New York in September.

The Schmeling-Farr fight, he added, was off.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that Mr. Broadribb, in a statement to the press, said that Farr was annoyed because Brigadier-General Critchley, the promoter, had offered him only £7,500, while Schmeling was to get twice as much.

Boxing circles in London are astonished at this volte-face on the part of Farr so soon after the British authorities had recognised the Schmeling-Farr bout as a world championship fight.

DISQUALIFICATION

Other quarters think it is merely a "bluff" in order to increase the purse offered Farr to fight in London, as if Farr broke his contract to fight Schmeling he would be disqualified by the British boxing authorities.

YORKSHIRE ANNIHILATE ESSEX

Leslie Hutton And Verity Again

London, To-day.

Yorkshire scored a smashing victory over Essex in a County Championship match which concluded yesterday. The Tykes had first lease of the wicket and ran up the huge score of 440 to which total, young Leslie Hutton contributed a brilliant 124.

Essex, dismissed for 152, in their first innings, were forced to follow on, but found the bowling of Hedley Verity far too good for them and were all sent back for a miserable 80. Verity was in irresistible form and returned the remarkable analysis of 6 for 10.

At Hull, Yorkshire beat Leicester by an innings and 208 runs. Yorkshire—440 (Hutton 124). Essex—152 and 80 (Verity 6 for 10).—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY

HIS EXCELLENCY the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to distribute the School prizes at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, to-morrow, Saturday, 3rd July, 1937, at 3.15 p.m.

All those interested, especially parents, Old Boys and friends, are warmly invited to attend.

ENDEAVOUR II TO CHALLENGE

New York, To-day.
Endeavour II will be the challenger for the America's Cup, announced Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith yesterday.—Reuter.

Electrification Of Southern Railway

London, To-day.

The Southern Railway's main line electrification between London and Portsmouth, completed at a cost of £3 millions was opened yesterday.

The new service will double the number of trains along this 74 miles route.—British Wireless.

The Typhoon

The first typhoon of the season, reported yesterday in Lat. 18 N., Long. 130 E., had moved little by this morning.

The disturbance is reported to be situated about 250 miles East of Aparri, in North Luzon, and is moving slowly in a westerly direction.

SPLENDID WIN DOROTHY ROUND

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HOLDERS BEATEN

Further upsets occurred in the Women's Doubles in which two of Great Britain's strongest pairs, the holders Miss Freda James and Miss Kay Stammers, were beaten by another British pair in Mrs. M. R. King, formerly Miss Phyllis Mudford, and Mrs. Pittman, while Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Mary Heeley succumbed to Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram.

The weather was dull and windy yesterday when the day's play commenced. Mlle. Jedrzejowska, of Poland, thoroughly deserving her win over Miss Alice Marble, the former's heavily cut backhand shots forcing the American in many errors. Miss Marble held set-point at 5-3 in the first set, but Mlle. Jedrzejowska, returning everything was met with continual storming at the net by the American, but led 6-5, having four set-points before winning.

FINE DISPLAY

Miss Dorothy Round's placing and volleying turned the tables in her favour against her French opponent, the match really resolving into a baseline duel. Mme. Mathieu led 3-2 and then Miss Round led 4-3. In the second set Miss Round was brilliant and left her French opponent standing.

In the Anglo-Japanese Men's Doubles clash, the Japanese played far too far apart, allowing the British pair to score with well-directed drives down the centre. Yamagishi was the better of the losing pair, his fine retrieving and smashes being features of the game. Nakagawa occasionally volleyed well, but was weak overhead, conceding many points in this department. The Japanese made the mistake of feeding the British pair with short lobs, which were easily killed.—Reuter.

"SILENT ZONE" SUMMONSES IN KOWLOON

The first local motorists to be prosecuted on the mainland under the new "Silent Zone" Regulations made their appearance at the Kowloon Police Court this morning and were cautioned by Mr. E. Himsworth.

Major Dixon, of No. 278, Prince Edward Road, was summoned for sounding the horn of his car No. 2003, at 12.55 a.m. on June 6 last, in Austin Road, near Nathan Road, Mr. F. Hegarty, of No. 213, Prince Edward Road, for sounding the horn of his car, No. 394, at 1 a.m. on June 7 in Nathan Road, near Austin Road.

Mr. Lederhofer and Mr. C. Spradberg were summoned for similar offences.

CONTROLLED AREA

Summoned for driving his car at a speed of 36 miles per hour in a "controlled area" at 5.15 p.m. on June 11 last, Mr. H. B. Morton, of the China Light and Power Yau-mati Station, was fined \$6 by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

A small fire occurred on the submarine Perseus, lying alongside the East Wall of the Dockyard during the lunch hour to-day when some canvas coverings were ignited. The fire was extinguished by the crew, the Dockyard appliance arriving soon after it had been put out.

TEMPERATURE SOARS TO 91

Hong Kong continues to swelter under the heat wave and the maximum temperature reached yesterday was 91 degrees, equal to the highest recorded this summer. This morning, however, the thermometer recorded only 86 degrees, with humidity at 77 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports this morning that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan and is relatively low over China generally. Forecast: S. W. winds, moderate, backing to N. and N. E. later, fair generally.

VON BLOMBERG IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

The German Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, was present yesterday at a review of the Hungarian army.

The other guests included the Hungarian Foreign Minister, the German Minister and German and Hungarian Staff officers.

In the afternoon, Marshal Blomberg left for the country estate of the Regent, Admiral von Horthy.—Trans-Ocean.

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